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Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0270

On 06/03/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information in regard to revenge porn reports. I would like to know:

1. How many reports of revenge porn were made to you each calendar year between 2017 and 2022.
2. Which sites were used by the suspect (eg. Facebook, Twitter, OnlyFans, Pornhub, Reddit, etc.)

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

I can confirm that a search has been conducted of crimes recorded from 01/01/2017 – 31/12/2022 whereby the offence of 8/71 – Disclose private sexual photographs with intent to cause distress was recorded.

This search resulted in the following number of crimes each year:

Year	No. of Crimes
2017	29
2018	34
2019	32

2020	40
2021	73
2022	75
Total	283

The Crime Recording System does not have a tag for specific websites mentioned in allegations or used in the commission of crimes. However, a search has been conducted for the terms 'Facebook', 'Twitter', 'OnlyFans', 'Pornhub' and 'Reddit' within the MOs of the above crimes. The results are as follows:

Website	No. of Crimes
Facebook	59
Twitter	3
OnlyFans	0
Pornhub	1
Reddit	0

The above search only denotes that the terms were included in the wording of the MOs.

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Disclosure Officer
Gloucestershire Constabulary