

FOI 11464 Revenge Porn Offences recorded between 13th April 2015 and 31st March 2019 in West Mercia

Number of "Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress" offences (HO Code 008/71) recorded between 13/04/2015 and 31/03/2019

	2015 (from 13/04/15 only)	2016	2017	2018	2019 (to 31/03/19 only)	Total
Sum of Number of Offences	1	66	108	63	25	290

NB This offence was brought into jurisdiction on the 13th April 2015

Q1 - Area in which "Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress" offences (HO Code 008/71) occurred recorded between 13/04/2015 and 31/03/2019

Policing Area	2015 (from 13/04/15 only)	2016	2017	2018	2019 (to 31/03/19 only)	Total
Herefordshire	1	10	14	7	5	37
North Worcestershire	11	14	32	24	5	86
Shropshire	4	14	21	13	4	56
South Worcestershire	6	10	20	10	5	51
Telford & Wrekin	6	18	21	7	4	56
(blank)				2	2	4
Grand Total	28	66	108	63	25	290

Q2 - Suspect Self Defined Ethnicity in "Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress" offences (HO Code 008/71) recorded between 13/04/2015 and 31/03/2019

Policing Area	2015 (from 13/04/15 only)	2016	2017	2018	2019 (to 31/03/19 only)	Total
MIXED - WHITE AND BLACK CARIBBEAN			1			1
WHITE - BRITISH	8	7	10	1		26
(blank)	9	29	67	51	21	177
Grand Total	17	36	78	52	21	204

Q3 - Victim Self Defined Ethnicity in "Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress" offences (HO Code 008/71) recorded between 13/04/2015 and 31/03/2019

Victim Self Defined Ethnicity	2015 (from 13/04/15 only)	2016	2017	2018	2019 (to 31/03/19 only)	Total
ASIAN - INDIAN			1			1

MIXED - WHITE AND BLACK AFRICAN		1				1
NOT STATED - NOT UNDERSTOOD		2				2
WHITE - ANY OTHER WHITE BACKGROUND	2	2	3			7
WHITE - BRITISH	12	28	19			59
(blank)	14	34	84	61	25	218
Grand Total	28	67	107	61	25	288

Q4 - Suspect Gender in "Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress" offences (HO Code 008/71) recorded between 13/04/2015 and 31/03/2019

Victim Gender	2015 (from 13/04/15 only)	2016	2017	2018	2019 (to 31/03/19 only)	Total
Female	4	6	16	11	6	43
Male	13	30	62	41	15	161
Grand Total	17	36	78	52	21	204

Q5 - Victim Gender in "Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress" offences (HO Code 008/71) recorded between 13/04/2015 and 31/03/2019

Victim Gender	2015 (from 13/04/15 only)	2016	2017	2018	2019 (to 31/03/19 only)	Total
Female	23	52	90	47	20	232
Male	5	15	17	14	5	56
Grand Total	28	67	107	61	25	288

Q6a - Suspect Age Group in "Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress" offences (HO Code 008/71) recorded between 13/04/2015 and 31/03/2019

Suspect Age Group	2015 (from 13/04/15 only)	2016	2017	2018	2019 (to 31/03/19 only)	Total
0-17	1	6	11	3		21
18-29	11	14	39	26	12	102
30-39	3	7	17	14	7	48
40-49	2	7	4	5	1	19
50-59		2	4	3	1	10
60+			2	1		3
Unknown			1			1
Grand Total	17	36	78	52	21	204

Q6b - Victim Age Group in "Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress" offences (HO Code 008/71) recorded between 13/04/2015 and 31/03/2019

Victim Age Group	2015 (from 13/04/15 only)	2016	2017	2018	2019 (to 31/03/19 only)	Total
0-17	1	8	11	6	2	28
18-29	19	31	62	34	13	159
30-39	4	13	19	15	4	55
40-49	3	11	11	4	6	35
50-59	1	4	4	2		11
Grand Total	28	67	107	61	25	288

Q7 - Outcomes of "Disclose private sexual photographs and films with intent to cause distress" offences (HO Code 008/71) recorded between 13/04/2015 and 31/03/2019

Outcomes	2015 (from 13/04/15 only)	2016	2017	2018	2019 (to 31/03/19 only)	Grand Total
Caution - Adult - alternate offence		1				1
Caution - adults	2	2	5	1	1	11
Charge/summons	5	9	14	2	2	32
Community Resolution		1	2			3
Evidential Difficulties Victim Based – Named suspect not identified: The crime is confirmed but the victim either declines/ or is unable to support further police investigation to identify the offender.	2	4	12	7	6	31
Further investigation, resulting from the crime report, which could provide evidence sufficient to support formal action being taken against the suspect is not in the public interest – police decision.		1				1
Investigation Complete: No suspect identified. Crime investigated as far as reasonably possible –Case closed pending further investigative opportunities becoming available	5	16	20	3		44
Named Suspect identified: evidential difficulties prevent further action; victim does not support (or has withdrawn support from) police action	10	26	37	40	9	122
Named Suspect identified: victim supports police action but evidential difficulties prevent further action	4	6	16	8	2	36
Transferred to external agency			1	1		2
(blank)			1	1	5	7
Grand Total	28	66	108	63	25	290