West Midlands Police Freedom of Information

Request Reference: 249A/20

Please can you provide figures on the number of cases of revenge porn reported to the force in the year 2019/20.

Disclose Private Sexual Photographs And Films With Intent To Cause Distress = 260

Please can you also disaggregate data according to the following information:

a) The crime outcome (no action, charge, caution etc.) of the offences as well as the number of offences where the victim did not support or withdrew support for police action

Outcome	Total
Caution - Adult (Inc Conditional Caution)	5
Charge Or Summons	4
Community Resolution	4
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	8
Investigation Complete: No Suspect Identified. Crime Investigated As Far As Reasonably Possible - Case Closed Pending Further Investigative Opportunities Becoming Available	55
Name Suspect Identified, Investigation Not In The Public Interest, Police Decision	1
Named Suspect Identified: Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action: Victim Does Not Support (Or Has Withdrawn Support From) Police Action	93
Named Suspect Identified: Victim Supports Police Action But Evidential Difficulties Prevent Further Action	66
Other Agency Takes Primacy	3
Postal Charge	1
Blank	20
Grand Total	260

b) The number of victims under the age of 18

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c) The gender of the victim

Female = 214

Male = 42

Not Recorded/Unknown = 4

d) Please also provide, where possible, cases in which the case involved social media. I understand this isn't routinely logged, so please just include notes from free-text searches for key words ("social media", "Twitter", "Facebook" etc.) where available.

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*Where MO Notes contain either of the keywords; 'Social Media', 'Twitter' or 'Facebook'

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