

Request Reference: 59A/21

***I am writing to request some data relating to the use of Outcome 21 by your force.***

***I would be very grateful if I could have an answer to the following questions relating to Home Office Crime Code 86/2 AND 86/10 which includes the offences:***

- Attempt to distribute an indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child***
- Distribute an indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child***
- Make indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child***
- Permit taking of indecent photo / pseudo-photograph of a child***
- Possess to show / distribute - indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child***
- Show an indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child***
- Take an indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child***

***The data I require is:***

***1. Between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020 How many times has 'Outcome 21' been used across your force? Please separate by Gender and Month.***

Month	86/2				86/10		
	Gender			Total	Gender		Total
	Female	Male	Unknown		Female	Male	
Jan	6	5	-	11	-	1	1
Feb	12	3	-	15	4	-	4
Mar	5	3	-	8	-	-	-
Apr	8	6	-	14	-	-	-
May	2	3	-	5	-	-	-
Jun	8	2	-	10	-	1	1
Jul	2	1	-	3	-	1	1
Aug	1	1	-	2	-	-	-
Sep	4	2	-	6	-	-	-
Oct	15	3	-	18	-	-	-
Nov	8	4	1	13	-	-	-
Dec	14	5	-	19	-	-	-
Grand Total	85	38	1	124	4	3	7

***2. Between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020 How many of those 'Outcome 21s' relate to 'Youth Produced Sexual Imagery' (Sexting by Under 18s)? Please separate by Gender and Month.***

Month	86/2				86/10		
	Gender			Total	Gender		Total
	Female	Male	Unknown		Female	Male	
Jan	6	5	-	11	-	1	1
Feb	12	3	-	15	4	-	4
Mar	5	3	-	8	-	-	-
Apr	8	6	-	14	-	-	-
May	2	3	-	5	-	-	-
Jun	8	2	-	10	-	1	1
Jul	2	1	-	3	-	1	1
Aug	1	1	-	2	-	-	-

Sep	4	2	-	6	-	-	-
Oct	15	3	-	18	-	-	-
Nov	8	4	1	13	-	-	-
Dec	14	5	-	19	-	-	-
Grand Total	85	38	1	124	4	3	7

**3. Between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020 How many of those Outcome 21s (relating to Youth Produced Sexual Imagery) involved 10 - 17 year olds? Please separate by Gender and Month.**

Month	86/2				86/10		
	Gender			Total	Gender		Total
	Female	Male	Unknown		Female	Male	
Jan	6	4	-	10	-	1	1
Feb	12	3	-	15	4	-	4
Mar	4	3	-	7	-	-	-
Apr	7	5	-	12	-	-	-
May	2	3	-	5	-	-	-
Jun	8	2	-	10	-	1	1
Jul	2	1	-	3	-	1	1
Aug	1	1	-	2	-	-	-
Sep	4	2	-	6	-	-	-
Oct	14	3	-	17	-	-	-
Nov	6	4	1	11	-	-	-
Dec	14	4	-	18	-	-	-
Grand Total	80	35	1	116	4	3	7

**4. Between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020 How many overall reports of crimes relating to Youth Produced Sexual Imagery (sexting by under 18s) have been made? Please separate by Gender and Month.**

Month	86/2				86/10			
	Gender			Total	Gender			Total
	Female	Male	Unknown		Female	Male	Unknown	
Jan	38	33	-	71	1	4	-	5
Feb	23	15	-	38	5	-	-	5
Mar	30	36	-	66	-	2	-	2
Apr	24	17	-	41	-	1	-	1
May	10	18	1	29	-	2	-	2
Jun	34	22	2	58	1	1	-	2
Jul	18	12	-	30	-	4	-	4
Aug	16	11	-	27	-	1	-	1
Sep	25	13	-	38	-	2	-	2
Oct	54	33	1	88	1	2	1	4
Nov	40	22	2	64	-	4	-	4
Dec	49	38	1	88	1	8	-	9
Grand Total	361	270	7	638	9	31	1	41

**5. Between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020 How many children, those aged between 10 - 17, were charged with the offence of 'Possession of an indecent photograph or pseudo photograph of a child, Criminal Justice Act 1998 – section 160(1)'. Please separate by Gender and Month.**

Month	Male
Mar	1
Sep	1
Grand Total	2

**6. Between 01/01/2020 and 31/12/2020 How many children, those aged between 10 - 17, were charged with the offence of 'Taking, making, distributing and sharing an indecent photograph or pseudo photograph of a child, Protection of Children Act 1978 – section 1(1)'. Please separate by Gender and Month.**

Month	Male
Jul	1
Nov	1
Grand Total	2

**7. Between 01/01/2016 and 31/12/2020 how many Outcome 21s have been issued by your force for HO Crime Code '86/2' AND '86/10' to children between 10 – 13, please break the number down by year.**

Year	86/2	86/10
2016	12	1
2017	86	1
2018	146	4
2019	131	8
2020	62	2
Grand Total	437	16

**8. Between 01/01/2016 and 31/12/2020 how many Outcome 21s have been issued by your force for HO Crime Code '86/2' AND '86/10' to children under the age of 10, please break the number down by year.**

Year	86/2	86/10
2016	0	0
2017	3	0
2018	9	0
2019	7	0
2020	8	0
Grand Total	27	0