

Request Reference: 1289A/22

**1a) The total number of recorded offences for indecent images (still or moving) of children, for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022**

See following table:

TABLE 1

Offence Title	Total
Possessing prohibited images of children	30
Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	391
Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	1,314
Grand Total	1,735

**1b) For each offence for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022 please break it down by the platform used to commit the offence where known using the following key word search: Snapchat, Facebook/Messenger, Instagram, WhatsApp, Twitter, Kik, TikTok, YouTube, Discord, Skype, Facetime, Roblox, Oculus, VR, Metaverse, Only Fans and online gaming.**

The following table shows the number of offences from Table 1 above, where the specified keyword appears in the MO Notes. It is important to note however, that although the keyword might appear in this field, it does not necessarily mean that the social media platform was used to commit the offence.

TABLE 2

Platform	Offence			Grand Total
	Possessing prohibited images of children	Possession of an indecent or pseudo indecent photo of a child	Take or to make or to distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children	
Discord	-	12	30	42
Facebook	1	51	117	169
FaceTime	-	-	15	15
Instagram	1	29	121	151
Kik	1	40	48	89
Messenger	-	15	32	47
Metaverse	No Records			
Oculus	No Records			
OnlyFans	-	1	2	3
Online Gaming	No Records			
Roblox	-	-	3	3
Skype	1	2	2	5
Snapchat	5	74	321	400
TikTok	-	5	33	38
Twitter	1	3	5	9
VR	-	1	4	5
WhatsApp	-	5	52	57
YouTube	-	-	6	6
Grand Total	10	238	791	1,039