

Firstly, we would like to establish how many reported i.) incidents ii.) charges and iii.) convictions for image-based abuse (Section 33 of the Criminal Justice and Court Act 2015) have been recorded by your force for the years listed individually below?

This would be for the years 2015-2022:

- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022

Clarification received 24/08/2022:

We would only need details re the offences under Home Office code 008/71.

Please be advised that during the requested time period the force changed crime recording systems, therefore the below information has been extracted from 2 different systems and presented in separate tables. Additionally, in relation to question iii.) the force is unable to provide conviction data as this information is not routinely fed back into our systems, and we do not have access to magistrates' court data.

Year Recorded	Count of Crime
2015	60
2016	114
2017	126
2018	150
2019	243
2020	317
Grand Total	1,010

Year Recorded	Count of Crime
2021	700
2022	614
Grand Total	1,314

Charges	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Grand Total
1A CHARGE OR SUMMONS	12	10	9	6	3	7	47
1B POSTAL CHARGE	1	6	4	2	1	2	16

1D CHARGE/SUMMONS WITH ALTERNATIVE OFFENCE	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Grand Total	13	16	14	8	4	9	64

Charges	2021	2022	Grand Total
Charge or Summons	9	3	12
Grand Total	9	3	12

Secondly, what training have officers and frontline staff in your force received regarding online and technology facilitated abuse during the past 5 years?

We cover online and tech facilitated abuse mainly within the domestic abuse, stalking and harassment and coercive control and sexual offences lessons. This is covered more in the new PEQF programme i.e. including the child abuse / CSE lecture. There is no bespoke lecture that we deliver just on online and tech facilitated abuse.

Please provide i.) number of staff trained per year, including a breakdown by rank/category of staff receiving this training per year ii.) the name and content of the training course(s) provided per year.

This would be individually for the years 2018-2022:

- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022

Please see answer above.

However, to assist we have provided the below in relation to any training with a similar title/content. We are unable to break the information down by ranking however this information only relates to constables & staff.

Course Name	Year	Constables/Police Staff Trained
Youth Produced Sexual Imagery Video	2018	33
	2019	4
	2020	0
	2021	4
Child Abuse Image Grading & Victim Identification v2.0	2019	1
	2020	1

	2021	4
CAID Grading Indecent Images of Children	2019	2
CAID Case Study Analysing Images	2020	1
CAID Child Abuse Image Grading and Victim Identification Trainer Guide	2020	1
CAID Child Abuse Image Database Handbook	2021	1
CAID Categorisation of Indecent Images of Children Flowchart and Definitions Handout	2021	1