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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The number of crimes of Threats and Extortion recorded and detected in the last full calendar year (January 1, 2024 to 31 Dec 2024), and – separately – the number of the same crimes recorded and detected so far this calendar year. Please break the figures down for each of the separate calendar years to show how many of the alleged victims were aged under 16, 16 to 18 or over 18. This information should be extractable following the introduction of a new, national crime recording system in December 2023. Please also break the figures down to show how many of these crimes have been categorised as ‘sextortion’ by Police Scotland. For clarity, a description of sextortion as stated by Police Scotland can be found at the following link: [https://www.scotland.police.uk/advice-and-information/internet-safety/sextortion/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.scotland.police.uk%2Fadvice-and-information%2Finternet-safety%2Fsextortion%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cfoi%40scotland.police.uk%7Ca190cb405ed145657e4008dd835dc0ee%7C6795c5d3c94b497a865c4c343e4cf141%7C0%7C0%7C638811160900741273%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=bq9epvQZQ%2BSUdSPHYUF21OOulActi7nT6sRz0MjdPPc%3D&reserved=0)

## The number of crimes of Threatening to disclose an intimate image recorded and detected in the last full calendar year (January 1, 2024 to 31 Dec 2024), and – separately – the number of the same crimes recorded and detected so far this calendar year. Please break the figures down for each of the separate calendar years to show how many of the alleged victims were aged under 16, 16 to 18 or over 18. This information should be extractable following the introduction of a new, national crime recording system in December 2023.

## The number of crimes of disclosing an intimate image recorded and detected in the last full calendar year (January 1, 2024 to 31 Dec 2024), and – separately – the number of the same crimes recorded and detected so far this calendar year. Please break the figures down for each of the separate calendar years to show how many of the alleged victims were aged under 16, 16 to 18 or over 18. This information should be extractable following the introduction of a new, national crime recording system in December 2023.

I have attached separately spreadsheets which provide all the information requested above.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](https://www.foi.scot/appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@foi.scot) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible.   
If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.