| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-1528  Responded to: xx July 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## 1. Please provide data on how many 'revenge porn' crimes that were recorded in the calendar year 2023 (to December) Note: by 'revenge porn’, we mean sharing or threatening to share private sexual photographs or films without the consent of the person depicted and with intent to cause them distress, which was a criminal offence under section 33 of the 2015 Criminal Justice and Courts Act.

## 2. Please supply data on how many of the ‘revenge porn’ crimes recorded by the police in the calendar years 2023 (to December) resulted in: outcome type 1 (charged/summonsed), outcome type 14 (Evidential difficulties: suspect not identified; victim does not support further action), outcome type 15 (Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim supports action) and outcome type 16 (Evidential difficulties: suspect identified; victim does not support further action).

In response to these questions, I would advise you that, Police Scotland record crimes using the [Scottish Government Justice Department (SGJD) classification](https://www.gov.scot/publications/recorded-crime-scotland-classification-crimes-offences/) codes and recorded and detected offences which are deemed relevant to your request are shown below.

Please be advised that in Scotland we do not record in terms of Home Office offence classifications or outcome descriptions - Section 2 of the Abusive Behaviour and Sexual Harm (Scotland) Act 2016 came into effect on 3rd July 2017.

As such, in terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that information prior to this date is not held by Police Scotland

To be of assistance, there are stats available in the old style quarterly reports for the Scottish offence [How we are performing - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/what-we-do/how-we-are-performing/).

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](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) 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.