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 Our reference: 01/FOI/25/007288/Z
 Your reference:
 Date: 07/08/2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/007288/Z

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 23/07/2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

Please can you provide me with the total number of offences recorded by police, broken down by month, since January 2024, of the following offences below. I'm specifically interested in those offences below relating to artificial intelligence usage, so I would like a breakdown to only include those offences which mention "AI", "artificial intelligence" or "deep fake" or "deepfake" in the crime MO notes – NB: if the force already has its own AI flag, please use that instead of the keyword search.

For each month since and including January 2023, up to the latest month available, could I have the AI-related offences (as classified using the above search terms):

- 1. Under Section 66b The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (the offence of sharing or threatening to share an intimate photograph or film of, or appearing to be of, someone - colloquially known as 'revenge pornography' – see college of policing guidance here: <https://www.college.police.uk/guidance/sharing-photographs-of-people-intimate-state>)*
- 2. Under Section 66 E-F The Sexual Offences Act 2003 (the offence of creating purported intimate image of adult or Requesting the creation of purported intimate image of adult - basically the creation of revenge pornography)*
- 3. Under Section 1a Protection of Children Act 1978 (creating sexually explicit images / pseudo images of a child)*
- 4. Under Section 1b Protection of Children Act 1978 (to distribute or show such indecent photographs)*
- 5. Under Section 1c Protection of Children Act 1978 (to possess such indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs)*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Derbyshire Constabulary to locate any relevant information. The searches located information relevant to your request.

Decision

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I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

Questions 1,2,3,4, and 5 -

Information held

There was **1** Offence recorded using the Home Office Stats Classification Codes as listed in the request that involved the word 'Deep fake'.

There were **0** results using the Home Office Stats Classification Codes as listed in the request for the words 'Deepfake', 'AI', or 'artificial intelligence', between the dates of 01/01/2023 and 31/07/2025, please see the details below: -

Stats Classification Code	Home Office Stats Classification	Occurrence Category	Month Name	Year Number
086/02/01	086/02/01 Make indecent photograph / pseudo-photograph of a child	Valid Crime	July	2025

In relation to this data please note the following:

- The data has been extracted from the Constabulary's Crime System which is, to all intent a 'living' system in that it is constantly being updated. As such the data can only be verified for the date/time extracted.
- Every effort is made to ensure that the data presented is accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that this has been extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request.
- Therefore, the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large-scale recording system.
- As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

Right to Request a Review (Complaint)

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Derbyshire Constabulary.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer, on the above telephone number quoting the reference number in the header.

Yours sincerely

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS and COPYRIGHT ISSUES

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled or you do not think the decision is correct, you have the right to require the Derbyshire Constabulary to review their decision. Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision that Derbyshire Constabulary have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information, you can lodge a complaint with the Derbyshire Constabulary to have the decision reviewed. **However, this request must be made within 40 working days from the date of our response.**

Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to **Freedom of Information Officer, Derbyshire Police Headquarters, Butterley Hall, RIPLEY, Derbyshire, DE5 3RS** or via email at foi@derbyshire.police.uk

Where possible the Derbyshire Constabulary will aim to respond to your complaint within 20 working days. However, meeting this time scale will depend upon the circumstances and complexity of the issue.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with the Derbyshire Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk. Alternatively, telephone or write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF - Telephone: 0303 123 1113.

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