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NORTH WALES
POLICE

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2026/1112 - Police-recorded crimes and incidents involving Roblox

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1 January 2020 to the date of your search.

If your systems use financial years or another established reporting period, please use that format where this makes extraction easier.

Search term

To keep the request straightforward and minimise the burden on the force, please use only the following keyword:

Roblox

I am specifically asking for an electronic keyword search of existing searchable records rather than a manual review of individual case files.

Where technically possible, please search the term within relevant searchable fields including:

- crime/offence descriptions;
- modus operandi (MO) / MO remarks;
- occurrence summaries;
- incident summaries;
- searchable free-text fields;
- structured platform/application fields;
- intelligence records;
- safeguarding records;
- investigation records;
- missing-person records where searchable.

Information requested

Please provide:

1. Recorded crimes

The total number of recorded crime records in which "Roblox" appears, broken down by calendar year or other existing reporting period.

2. Offence types

For each relevant year/period, please provide the offence type/category and, where available:

- Home Office offence code;
- offence title;
- offence classification/group;
- number of recorded offences.

3. Incidents

Separately provide the number of recorded incidents containing the term "Roblox", by year/period where available.

4. Investigations

If your force has a routine electronic search capability for investigation/case-management records, please provide the number of investigations containing "Roblox", by year/period where available.

Child protection and relevant offending

Where your electronic search identifies the relevant offence category, please provide aggregate figures for records involving, for example:

- sexual offences;
- offences against children;
- grooming;
- sexual communication with a child;
- child sexual exploitation;
- indecent images / child sexual abuse material;
- sexual extortion / sextortion;
- coercion or blackmail;
- threats;
- harassment or stalking;
- violence;
- missing children;
- safeguarding-related incidents.

I am not asking officers or staff to manually determine whether an offence was actually caused by Roblox. I am asking what existing searchable police records contain the term "Roblox" and what offence/incident classification those records already carry.

Police systems

Please identify which relevant systems were searched and provide the results separately where reasonably available.

This should include, where applicable:

- Niche RMS / Niche
- CONNECT
- Athena
- STORM or equivalent command-and-control/incident system
- CRIS or relevant historical crime-recording system
- ViSOR (Violent and Sex Offender Register)
- force crime-recording systems
- incident/command-and-control systems

- police intelligence systems
- safeguarding systems
- missing-person systems
- investigation/case-management systems
- any other electronically searchable records-management system routinely holding relevant records.

I appreciate that not every force uses every system listed above. Please simply identify the systems actually used by your force that are relevant to the request.

ViSOR specifically

Please confirm:

1. Whether "Roblox" can be electronically searched within the ViSOR system available to the force;

Yes, the word "Roblox" can be electronically searched on ViSOR. However, the search facility on ViSOR is basic and limited and it's not a case of just typing the word you want to search for and all records on ViSOR are searched. The search function on ViSOR is broken down into 48 different categories; this would mean making 48 separate searches for the word to make sure you capture all records. Also, there is a section on a ViSOR record called an "Activity Log". This is not captured as part of the 48 categories on the search function on ViSOR. The only way to search for a word on an activity log is to manually check each individual record for the word. Currently North Wales Police have over 1400 live ViSOR records so to complete a search will take a considerable amount of time.

2. Whether such a search was undertaken;

Due to the limited search function and the time it would take to complete all the searches I have not undertaken a search.

3. If searchable, the aggregate number of ViSOR records containing "Roblox", preferably by year;

N/A – as I have not undertaken the search.

4. Whether records containing the term can be electronically linked or cross-referenced with associated crime, incident, investigation or safeguarding records;

If a record was to contain the term is would not be possible to electronically link with other crime recording systems. ViSOR is a standalone system and any linking or cross-referencing with other systems and records would have to be done manually.

5. If ViSOR cannot be searched in this manner, please state this clearly.
I recognise that ViSOR is a specialist offender-management system rather than the primary crime-recording system. I am not requesting any personal or identifying information about individuals recorded on ViSOR.

As stated above ViSOR can be searched however the function is limited and I would not be confident that an accurate result would be given.

Historical systems

If the force has changed crime-recording or case-management systems during the requested period, please identify the current and relevant historical systems.

If historical data is no longer electronically searchable, please state this rather than undertaking a manual review.

Counting methodology

Please state:

- which date field was used to allocate records to each year;
- whether cancelled crimes are included or excluded;
- whether multiple offences within one crime record are counted separately;
- whether incidents and crimes are counted separately;
- whether investigations are counted separately;
- whether the same record containing multiple occurrences of the word "Roblox" is counted only once.

Section 12 / cost limit

I have deliberately designed this request around a single electronic keyword search for "Roblox" and aggregate extraction from existing records.

"Recorded Crime and Occurrences (including intel) includes any Niche occurrence where ""roblox"" is recorded in either the occurrence summary or the occurrence log - it cannot be confirmed whether roblox was a direct factor in the offence/occurrence without manual review. All outcomes are included - this includes cancellations/non-crimes)
Incidents - any ICAD event with roblox recorded in the event comments - incidents are recorded on a separate system and may be linked to the recorded crimes recorded on Niche
Data extracted 01/11/26.

Calendar Year	Notifiable Offences
2020	16
2021	17
2022	29
2023	38
2024	45
2025	78
2026	70

Incident Calendar Year	ICAD Events
2020	1
2021	4
2022	5
2023	3
2024	6
2025	8
2026	13

Calendar Year	Non-Notifiable Offences/Non-Crime
2020	2
2021	9
2022	7
2023	13
2024	10
2025	16
2026	6

Calendar Year	Count Intel
2023	1
2024	2
2025	5
2026	3

Calendar Year	Occ. Type	U18 Aggrieved - all occurrences
2020	Assault S.47	1
	Malicious Communications	1
	PP Safeguarding Referral - Child	3
	Sexual Assault	2
	Sexual Conduct	4
	Sexual Offence	2
2020		**13**

Calendar Year	Occ. Type	U18 Aggrieved - all occurrences
2021	Concern For Safety	6
	Fraud	1
	Malicious Communications	4
	PP Safeguarding Referral - Child	1
	Rape	1
	Sexual Assault	1
	Sexual Conduct	3
	Sexual Offence	1
2021		**18**

Calendar Year	Occ. Type	U18 Aggrieved - all occurrences
2022	Common Assault	1
	Concern For Safety	4
	Concern For Safety<17	1
	Fraud	1
	Malicious Communications	1
	Other Notifiable Crime	2
	PP Safeguarding Referral - Child	1
	Rape	3
	Sexual Assault	1
	Sexual Conduct	8
	Sexual Offence	2
2022		**25**

Calendar Year	Occ. Type	U18 Aggrieved - all occurrences
2023	Common Assault	2

	Concern For Safety	5
	Dangerous Dog	1
	Malicious Communications	2
	NWP - Hate Related Crime	1
	NWP - Missing Person - Medium Risk	1
	PP Safeguarding Referral - Child	8
	Rape	1
	Sexual Assault	2
	Sexual Conduct	5
	Sexual Offence	7
2023		**35**

Calendar Year	Occ. Type	U18 Aggrieved - all occurrences
2024	Common Assault	3
	Concern For Safety	4
	Harassment	4
	Indecent Exposure	1
	PP Safeguarding Referral - Child	6
	Rape	3
	Sexual Assault	3
	Sexual Conduct	5
	Sexual Offence	1
		5
2024		**35**

Calendar Year	Occ. Type	U18 Aggrieved - all occurrences
2025	ASB Personal	1
	Assault S.47	4
	Child Protection	3
	Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (CSEA)	1
	Common Assault	10
	Concern For Safety	4
	Controlling Coercive Behaviour	1
	Domestic Crime	1
	Fraud	1
	NWP - Misper Found	1

	Obscene Material Possession	1
	PP Safeguarding Referral - Child	6
	Public Order	1
	Rape	3
	Sexual Assault	2
	Sexual Conduct	10
	Sexual Offence	5
		14
2025		**69**

Calendar Year	Occ. Type	U18 Aggrieved - all occurrences
2026	Assault S.47	4
	Blackmail	1
	Burglary Dwelling	1
	Child Protection	1
	Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (CSEA)	2
	Common Assault	6
	Concern For Safety	2
	Harassment	3
	Malicious Communications	1
	Modern Slavery	1
	Other Notifiable Crime	2
	Police Generated Resource Activity	1
	PP Safeguarding Referral - Child	4
	Rape	5
	Sexual Assault	7
	Sexual Conduct	7
	Sexual Offence	1
	Suicide	1
		13
2026		**63**

Calendar Year	Offence Category Desc	HO Code	HO Description	Count
2020	Assault with injury	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	3
2020	Malicious communications	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	1
2020	Obscene Publications,	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent	2

	Etc. And Protected Sexual Material		photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	
2020	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	2
2020	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	021/05	Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	1
2020	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	021/12	Sexual activity with a female child under 13, penetration, offender aged under 18	2
2020	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/24	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	1
2020	Sexual Grooming	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	4
2021	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	1
2021	Burglary- Residential	028/03A	Burglary Residential (Dwelling)	1
2021	Malicious communications	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	3
2021	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	019/08A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over	1
2021	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	1
2021	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	1
2021	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	021/24	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	1
2021	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/14	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, penetration, offender aged under 18	1
2021	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/21	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	1
2021	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	1
2021	Sexual Grooming	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	3
2021	Shoplifting	046/00	Theft from shops and stalls.	1
2021			Other Fraud (Not covered elsewhere)	1
2022	Assault with injury	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	1
2022	Assault with injury	008/77A	Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation	1
2022	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	3
2022	Causing Sexual Activity Without Consent	022/04	Causing a female person to engage in sexual activity without consent, no penetration	1
2022	Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	011/03	Cruelty to and neglect of children	2
2022	Malicious communications	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	1
2022	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	4
2022	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	1
2022	Rape Of A Male Child Under 16	019/09A	Single Offender: Rape of a male aged under 16	1
2022	Sexual Activity Involving	021/05	Causing or inciting a male child under	1

	A Child Under 13		13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	
2022	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/24	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	1
2022	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	1
2022	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	020/04	Assault of a female child under 13 by penetration	1
2022	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	1
2022	Sexual Grooming	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	7
2022			Cheque, Plastic Card and Online Bank Accounts (not PSP)	1
2022			Computer Hacking - Personal	1
2023	Assault with injury	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	3
2023	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	6
2023	Blackmail	035/00	Blackmail	2
2023	Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	1
2023	Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	011/03	Cruelty to and neglect of children	2
2023	Malicious communications	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	3
2023	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	3
2023	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	086/15	Possessing prohibited images of children	1
2023	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	1
2023	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	021/02	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - penetration	1
2023	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	3
2023	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	021/17	Causing a child under 13 to watch a sexual act, offender aged under 18	1
2023	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	021/25	Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged under 18	1
2023	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/14	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, penetration, offender aged under 18	1
2023	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/18	Sexual activity with a female child under 16, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	1
2023	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	2
2023	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/23	Sexual activity with a male child under 16, no penetration, offender aged under 18	1
2023	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	1
2023	Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	017/16	Sexual assault on a male child under 13	1
2023	Sexual Grooming	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with	2

			a child	
2023	Trafficking In Controlled Drugs	092/04	Unlawful importation of a class B drug controlled under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971	1
2024	Assault with injury	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	2
2024	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	7
2024	Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	1
2024	Exposure and Voyeurism	088/09	Exposure	1
2024	Harassment	195/94	Harassment	3
2024	Making, Supplying or Possessing Articles for use in Fraud	053/55	Making, supplying or obtaining articles for use in offence under sections 1 or 3	1
2024	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	5
2024	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	1
2024	Other Theft	049/10	Theft if not classified elsewhere	1
2024	Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	1
2024	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	019/08A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over	1
2024	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	2
2024	Rape Of A Male Child Under 13	019/17A	Single Offender: Rape of a male child under 13 by a male	1
2024	Robbery Of Personal Property	034/01B	Robbery of personal property	1
2024	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	1
2024	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/19	Sexual activity with a male child under 16, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	1
2024	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	2
2024	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/22	Sexual activity with a female child under 16, no penetration, offender aged under 18	1
2024	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	2
2024	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	2
2024	Sexual Grooming	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	3
2024	Stalking	195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	2
2024			Dating Scam	1
2024			Other Fraud (Not covered elsewhere)	2
2025	Assault with injury	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	9
2025	Assault with injury	008/77A	Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation	2
2025	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	12
2025	Blackmail	035/00	Blackmail	1
2025	Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	5

2025	Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	011/03	Cruelty to and neglect of children	4
2025	Harassment	195/94	Harassment	2
2025	Malicious communications	005/28	Send communication threatening death or serious harm	1
2025	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	13
2025	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected Sexual Material	086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo-photograph of a child	1
2025	Public Fear, Alarm or Distress	125/09	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	1
2025	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	1
2025	Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	019/07A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged under 16	2
2025	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	021/03	Causing or inciting a female child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	3
2025	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	021/10	Engaging in sexual activity in the presence of a child under 13 by an offender over 18 years of age	1
2025	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/09	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, penetration, offender aged 18 or over	1
2025	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/11	Causing a child under 16 to watch a sexual act, offender aged 18 or over	1
2025	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/19	Sexual activity with a male child under 16, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	1
2025	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/21	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	2
2025	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	020/05	Sexual assault on a female aged 13 or over	2
2025	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	1
2025	Sexual Grooming	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	10
2025	Stalking	195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	1
2025			Other Fraud (Not covered elsewhere)	1
2026	Assault with injury	008/06A	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	6
2026	Assault with injury	008/77A	Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation	2
2026	Assault with intent to cause serious harm	005/01E	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	1
2026	Assault Without Injury	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	8
2026	Blackmail	035/00	Blackmail	1
2026	Controlling and Coercive Behaviour	008/67	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	1
2026	Cruelty to Children/Young Persons	011/03	Cruelty to and neglect of children	1
2026	Exposure and Voyeurism	088/14	Send photograph or film of genitals to cause alarm distress or humiliation	1
2026	Harassment	008/30	Putting people in fear of violence	1
2026	Harassment	195/94	Harassment	3
2026	Malicious communications	005/28	Send communication threatening death or serious harm	2
2026	Modern Slavery	036/06	Hold person in slavery or servitude	1
2026	Obscene Publications, Etc. And Protected	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs,	8

	Sexual Material		of children Obscene Publications	
2026	Other Firearms Offences	081/81	Import prohibited weapons / ammuniton with intent to evade prohibition / restriction	1
2026	Other Offences (Against The State And Public Order)	068/08A	Breach Sexual Harm Prevention Order (SHPO) Sentencing Act 2020 Sec 354 (1) (4)	1
2026	Possession Of Controlled Drugs Excluding Cannabis	092/50	Possession of Cocaine (class A drug)	1
2026	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	019/08A	Single Offender: Rape of a female aged 16 or over	2
2026	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	019/16A	Single Offender: Rape of a female child under 13 by a male	2
2026	Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	019/10A	Single Offender: Rape of a male aged 16 or over	1
2026	Rape Of A Male Child Under 16	019/09A	Single Offender: Rape of a male aged under 16	1
2026	Residential Burglary of a Home	028/03A	Residential Burglary of a Home	1
2026	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	021/05	Causing or inciting a male child under 13 to engage in sexual activity - no penetration	1
2026	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/20	Causing or inciting a female child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	1
2026	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	022/21	Causing or inciting a male child under 16 to engage in sexual activity, no penetration, offender aged 18 or over	1
2026	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	020/03	Assault on a female aged 13 or over by penetration	1
2026	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	020/06	Sexual assault of a female child under 13	4
2026	Sexual Assault On A Male Aged 13 And Over	017/15	Sexual assault on a male aged 13 or over	3
2026	Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	017/14	Assault of a male child under 13 by penetration	1
2026	Sexual Grooming	071/17	Engage in sexual communication with a child	7
2026	Stalking	008/66	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	1
2026	Stalking	195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	2
2026	Threat Or Possession With Intent To Commit Criminal Damage	059/11	Threats to destroy or damage property	1
2026			Other Fraud (Not covered elsewhere)	1

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