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GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:04/09/2026

2026/846 - Child Sexual Abuse Material Offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- a) The total number of recorded offences of indecent images (still or moving) of children and prohibited images of children for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.**
- b) The number of recorded offences which related to pseudo images of children or where Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated child abuse image was detected.**
- c) For each offence for the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026 please break it down by the platform used to commit the offence where known using the following key word search: Snapchat, Facebook/Messenger, Instagram, WhatsApp, X/Twitter, Kik, TikTok, YouTube, Discord, Skype, Facetime, Roblox, Oculus, VR, Metaverse, Only Fans, Signal, iCloud, iMessage, Dropbox, Mega, Patreon, Reddit, Imgur, and other social media or messaging site, other cloud storage sites and online gaming.**
- d) What is the total number of perpetrators linked to the offences in question A?**

HO Code	HO Description	Occurrence Count
086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo- photographs, of children Obscene Publications	483
086/10	Possession of an indecent or pseudo- photograph of a child	17
086/15	Possessing prohibited images of children	1

Please find attached data relating to b, c & d.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 27/08/2026

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Sep-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Sep-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Sep-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Sep-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N

Sep-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Sep-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sep-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sep-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N

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Oct-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	
Oct-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Oct-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Oct-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N

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Dec-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	
Dec-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Dec-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Dec-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N

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Dec-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Dec-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Dec-25	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Jan-26	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N

Feb-26	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Feb-26	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Feb-26	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Feb-26	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

Mar-26	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Mar-26	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mar-26	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mar-26	086/02	Take / make / distribute indecent photographs or pseudo-photographs, of children Obscene Publications	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N

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