

IMAGE BASED SEXUAL ABUSE



Image-based sexual abuse is a criminal offence. It's when someone takes, shares, or threatens to share sexually explicit images or videos of a person without their knowledge or consent, and with the aim of causing them distress or harm. This can include digitally altered images, also known as 'deepfakes'.

Materials can be shared both online and offline. It includes uploading images to the internet and social media channels, sharing by text and email, and showing someone a physical or digital image or video.

Image-based sexual abuse is a broad term, which covers many different abusive behaviors involving 'nude' or sexual images. You may have also heard it called 'revenge porn', sextortion or intimate image abuse.

(Victimsupport.org.uk)

Take it Down

Website: <https://takeitdown.ncmec.org/>

- If taken under 18

Website: <https://report.cybertip.org/>

- Reporting

Phone: 1 (800) 843- 5678

Website: <https://www.missingkids.org/IsYourExplicitContentOutThere>

- What is Sextortion and what to do?

Website: <https://www.missingkids.org/theissues/sextortion>

National Center on Sexual Exploitation Law Center

- See if you qualify to file a lawsuit against the perpetrator and get legal aid.

Website: <https://sexualexploitationlawsuits.com/get-help/>

Cyber Civil Rights Initiative

Phone: (844) 878-2274

Website: <https://cybercivilrights.org/>

Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3)

Website: <https://www.ic3.gov/>