

Some people share personal messages and photos. There is nothing wrong with that. There is something wrong with using that content to **abuse, embarrass, humiliate or blackmail** someone.

It's against the law...

to create, keep and share indecent images of anyone under the age of 18.

to share, and threaten to share, intimate images of someone over the age of 18.

to record a private sexual image without consent or knowledge for the purpose of sexual gratification.

Having consent is essential, it can be as little as spoken agreement but it must be **mutual, freely given** and can be **withdrawn** at any time. Consent is NOT:

Using threatening or forceful behaviour to create or receive an intimate image.

Filming someone doing a sexual act without their knowledge.

Sending an unsolicited intimate image of yourself without being asked to.

If someone trusts you with a picture of themselves, they mean it for you, not anyone else. Don't forward it or post it online.

**Not your picture?
Not yours to share.**

You liked and respected them once, **do the right thing** and delete any intimate images they share with you if you split up. It's okay to want your intimate images deleted too.



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