

International Women's Day 2026

How intimate image abuse predominantly affects women in the UK

Overall, 47% of Revenge Porn Helpline clients are female, 36% are male, and 18% are recorded as "not known".

Lifetime data shows that 98.7% of these female clients had images reported.

In 2024, the Helpline recorded a substantial number of images requiring removal and achieved a high takedown success rate, with the overwhelming majority of those images depicting women.



Women were more likely to report intimate images being shared, threats to share intimate content, and voyeurism. In contrast, the most common issue reported by male clients in 2024 was sextortion, where content is not shared.

Creation and sharing of synthetic sexual imagery has become an increasingly prevalent form of abuse

In 2024, considering the impact of the abuse, women were more likely to report worsened mental and health and suicidal ideation

The Revenge Porn Helpline is here to support everyone impacted by intimate image abuse. You are not alone.

(Excludes data from 2025)

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