

Should it  
be a  
crime?

# What we will cover.

1. understand the different circumstances that might be image-based sexual abuse,
2. critically evaluate what they think constitutes image-based sexual abuse, and
3. understand the main elements of criminal offences in this area.





**Let's play!**





## SENDING PICS OF GENITALS

IT IS AN OFFENCE TO INTENTIONALLY  
SEND SOMEONE A PHOTO OR FILM  
OF ANYONE'S  
GENITALS IF...



YOU INTEND THE  
PERSON WILL SEE THE  
GENITALS AND BE  
CAUSED ALARM,  
DISTRESS OR  
HUMILIATION.

OR



YOU SEND IT TO GET  
SEXUAL GRATIFICATION  
AND ARE RECKLESS ABOUT  
THE OTHER PERSON BEING  
ALARMED, DISTRESSED OR  
HUMILIATED.

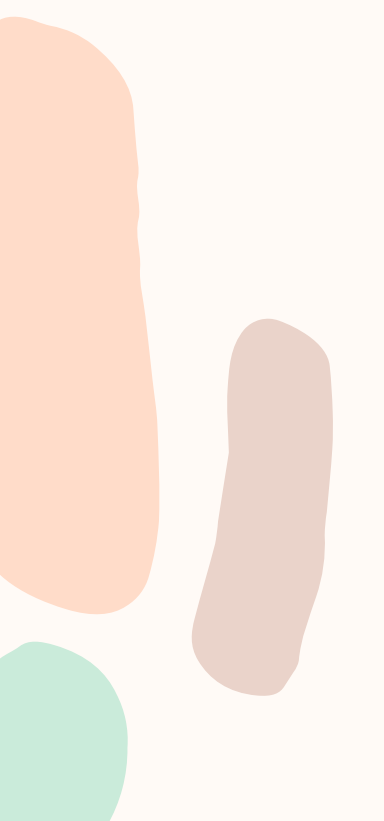
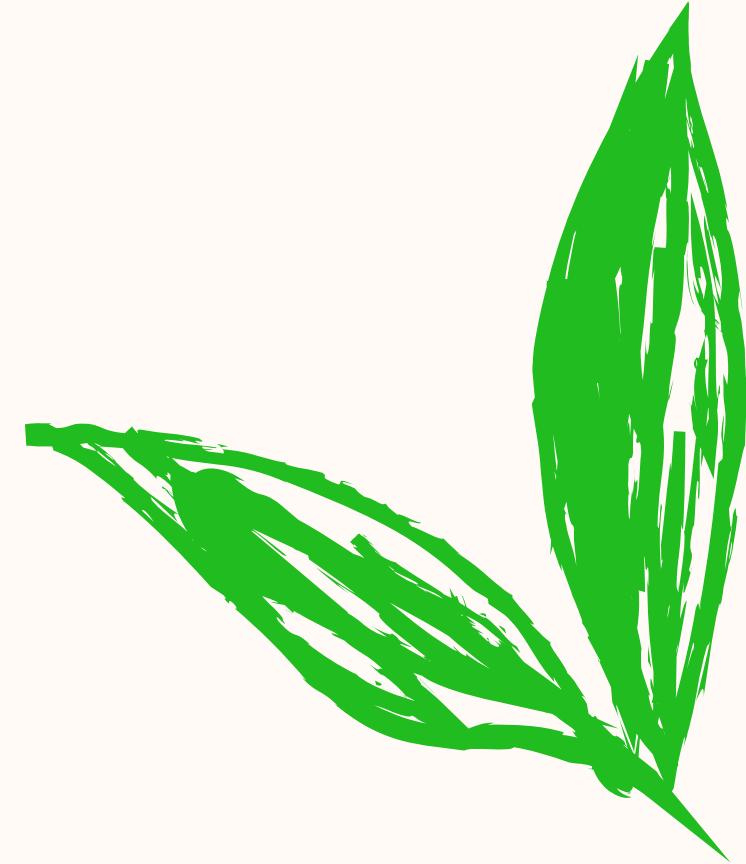
## BASE OFFENCE

Intentionally share a photo or film which shows another person in an intimate state.

They do not consent.

You have no reasonable belief in consent.

More serious offence if you intend to alarm, distress or humiliate, or do it for sexual gratification.




## THREATS TO SHARE

Threatening to share an intimate photo or film of another person to make the other person fear that the threat will be carried out is also an offence.

The photo or film doesn't actually need to exist!

# Additional Resources and Assistance

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- The Mix - essential support for those under 25. <https://www.themix.org.uk/>
  - South West Grid for Learning 'So You Got Naked Online' book <https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/so-you-got-naked-online/#download>
  - Childline <https://www.childline.org.uk/get-support/>
  - Young Minds mental health support <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>