



The Law Quiz - Answer Sheet

1. You are U18 and take a naked sexual picture of yourself to send to others

Yes - OFFENCE: Take an indecent photo of a child U18 and distribution with intent.

Police may charge young people for these offences in certain cases; however, they will avoid criminalising them where possible. Young people should be mindful that investigations are recorded on police record which can still be disclosed in checks and may impact on future employment and travel opportunities.

2. A person over 18 threatens a person U18 or offers gifts, money or other such items in exchange for sexual images

Yes - OFFENCES: Blackmail/Extortion and possible offence of inciting a child to engage in sexual activity

This type of incident is likely to amount to child sexual exploitation and is a serious offence

3. You're 16 and share a naked sexual pic of your 15 year old partner with your mates

Yes - OFFENCES: Possession and distribution of indecent images of a child U18

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4. By law, indecent images of a child U18 have to involve/show sex to be classed as indecent?

NO: The decision as to whether an image is indecent is made by CPS and the court; it can be anything from nudity or erotic posing through to sexual acts

5. You split up with your 14 year old partner and send naked/sexual pics of them to your friends and post them on social media

Yes - OFFENCES: Possession, distribution and displaying of indecent images of a child U18

It is possible that Police may charge a young person in cases like this which are based on 'revenge'; if they don't charge, young people should be mindful that investigations are recorded on police record which can still be disclosed in some vetting checks and could still impact on future employment and travel opportunities.

6. You're 16 and your 15 year old partner asks you to send naked selfies - so you do

Yes - OFFENCES: Take, Possess and distribute indecent images of a child U18

Police may charge young people for these offences in certain cases; however, they will avoid criminalising young people where possible. Young people should be mindful that investigations are recorded on police record which can still be disclosed in checks and may impact on future employment and travel opportunities.

7. Blackmailing a person to send indecent images or videos is an offence

Yes - OFFENCES: Blackmail/Extortion and possible offences of inciting a child to engage in sexual activity if they are U18 – also possible CSE related offences

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8. In the Protection of Children Act 1978 a 'photograph' includes any digital media images and videos Yes

9. Grooming is defined in law as 'any act' which is intended to prepare a child U18 for sexual activity

Yes - OFFENCES: An offence under S.15 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003; in summary, refers to any action taken by a person to prepare a child to meet for the purpose of sexual activity with that child (U18)

Police would be likely to charge a young people for this offence in certain cases; however, they will avoid criminalising them where possible. Young people should be mindful that investigations are recorded on police record which can still be disclosed in checks and may impact on future employment and travel opportunities.

10. You're 17 and take sexual nude pics of your partner; they are 16 and freely consent for you to take them

Yes - OFFENCES: Take and Possess and indecent images of a child U18

Although unlikely in this case, police may charge young people for these offences; they avoid criminalising them where possible, but young people should be mindful that investigations are recorded on police record which can still be disclosed in checks and may impact on future employment and travel opportunities

11. Sending a sex pic to your partner when you are both over 18 is an offence

No: As long as the images have not been obtained through criminal acts, clear consent and willingness is given, there is no offence in this case.