

No one should be pressured into sending any pictures of themselves. It is abuse and against the law.

If someone is asked for nude or sexual pictures to prove that they love or trust someone, this is emotional blackmail. Once a photo is shared, control is lost of that image. Even if the person in the photograph changes their mind and deletes the image, it may already have been passed on and copied. This puts them at risk of blackmail and abuse by other people.

'Sexting' can be illegal. If someone is found to have a naked photo of a person under 18 years old on their phone or computer, even if they delete it, they can be arrested. They can also be charged even if it's a photo of themselves or if the person agreed to send them the photo.

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