



Your reference: n/a

Our reference: FOI_24_0910

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_24_0910

On 08/10/2024 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Can you please provide me with:

- Information for a period from the start of 2020 up until the current date, with it broken down by year, or in any other way which is convenient.
- The number of times facial recognition has been deployed by your police force.
- The number of faces which have been scanned by your police force as part of the deployment of facial recognition technology.

I would like you to provide the information in a digital format, but any other format is also acceptable.

Please contact me if you need me to clarify my request.

On the 10/10/2024 you clarified your request:

In relation to my previous request, I am aware of the need for more clarity.

I am looking for instances where live facial recognition cameras are used - as opposed to other types of facial recognition.

I also used the term 'deployment'. On this, I would like information on any use of this technology. I would not like it limited to instances where officers or equipment had to be sent to a certain location (as the word 'deployment' may be taken to mean).

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

Gloucestershire Constabulary does not use live facial recognition systems.

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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