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Our reference: FOI_26_0367

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Date: 17/04/26

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_26_0367

On 13/04/2026 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Pursuant to S1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act"), I am writing to make a request for the below outlined information. I am looking to find out about your use of Live Facial Recognition (LFR) technology in 2025.

Please note, my terminology is from this explainer document and my requests are based on publicly reported metrics.

1. The number of LFR deployments and total deployment hours each month.
2. The number of alerts, true alerts and confirmed true alerts each month.
3. The number of false alerts, confirmed false alerts and false alert rate each month.
4. If recorded, the estimated number of faces seen each month.
5. The number of engagements and arrest outcomes as a result of LFR each month.
6. Confirmation of if any LFR false alerts led to arrest outcomes.

If any metric is not recorded, please continue to provide the rest. In accordance with S11(1) of the Act, I would like this information presented to me via a Microsoft Word, PDF or Excel document, sent to me via email please.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that you have received this request and I look forward to hearing from you. If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all deletions by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I also expect you to release all non-exempt material.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary does not hold any relevant information.

Following your request, initial searches were undertaken, including responses previously issued asking Gloucestershire Constabulary for information regarding its use of live facial recognition (LFR) technology.

I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary does not use LFR technology. Therefore, we hold no information relevant to the remaining parts of your request.

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 – Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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Gloucestershire Constabulary