

24 October 2024

FOI Ref 17335

Request - You asked us 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.

Clarification received 11/10/2024:

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).

We received your request on 07/10/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

Staffordshire Police does not hold the requested information.

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- The number of times facial recognition has been deployed by your police force. – **No information held.**
- The number of faces which have been scanned by your police force as part of the deployment of facial recognition technology. – **No information held.**

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:



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Or by Post to:

Central Disclosure Unit
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
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Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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