



Response Date:13/11/2025

2025/1188 - Virtual Reality (VR) and Mixed Reality (MR)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am conducting PhD research into the use of Virtual Reality (VR) and Mixed Reality (MR) within police education and training across the UK. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information:

- 1. Does your force currently use Virtual Reality (VR) or Mixed Reality (MR) technologies?**
 - o If yes, please provide a brief description of how they are being used (e.g. training, assessment, guidance, public engagement, etc.).**
- 2. Please specify:**
 - o The project name or topic area where VR/MR is being used.**
 - o The intended outcomes of using VR/MR (e.g. competency testing, assessment, certification, skills training, or awareness exercises).**
 - o The hardware being used (e.g. Pico, Oculus Quest 2, HTC Vive, etc.).**
 - o The software or platform being used (if known).**
 - o Whether the force is using Mixed Reality (e.g. VR integrated with presentations, 360deg imagery, or other media).**
 - o How long the force has been using this technology.**
 - o Any measured or observed outcomes or feedback regarding its effectiveness.**
- 3. If your force is not currently using VR or MR, is there any plan, pilot, or project under development to explore these technologies in the future?**

Please find attached a previous Freedom of Information response re Virtual Reality.

We hold no further information in relation to your request.

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Response Date:05/11/2025

2025/1144 - Virtual Reality

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I have seen press reports that NWP are using Virtual Reality in such areas as VAWG and Knife Crime.

Has the Force purchased the equipment or is it leased?

How much has the Force spent on Virtual Reality in the last three financial years? Capital expenditure and Revenue expenditure.

Collaboration with a company called Mother Mountain who delivered free sessions to officers re Controlling and Coercive behaviour. Zero cost to the force.

Please see the below link which may be of interest to you:

[North Wales Police officers use virtual reality training into control and coercion | North Wales Police](#)

Does the Force plan to extend the use of Virtual Reality in other areas of Police Business? For example Training and Engagement

No information held.

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