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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:10/11/2026

2026/1192 - Live Facial Recognition technology

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following information for the last five deployments of Live Facial Recognition technology conducted by North Wales Police:

1. The date, start and finish time and location of the deployment.
2. The total number of arrests.

This information is available on our website;
Live Facial Recognition | North Wales Police

3. The total number of police officers assigned to each deployment.
4. The total number of officer hours spent on each deployment.
5. The total estimated cost of each deployment, including:
a) officer and staff time
b) equipment, vehicle, and technology costs attributed to the deployment

Wrexham
As part of the overall Operation North Wales Police will be supported by officers from South Wales Police who will be operating LFR systems.

The LFR Operators will be supported by a Sgt and 8 PC's from the PDU as an intercept team.

The operation will involve the utilisation of 2 LFR cameras, which are to be deployed at pre-determined locations within the City Centre. Each LFR camera will be operated by South Wales Police, who will be supported by an interception team (NWP) who will engage with any person who initiates an 'Alert'.

Holyhead
The Holyhead port deployment was not a North Wales Police led matter. Therefore no information is held.

Costs
North Wales Police does not hold the cost per deployment.

Force costs are captured by subjective category such as Police Officer, Police Staff, Overtime, Energy, Fuel, Technology.

Costs are not captured at incident or deployment level unless there is a specific request to capture say overtime and any other associated costs to do with a Major Incident, Mutual Aid, specific job. In such cases this only captures the marginal costs of such incidents such as overtime and would not capture the cost of officer or staff member on normal time.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 09/11/2026