



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 27/02/2026

2026/162 - Live Facial Recognition (LFR)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **The number of people arrested and subsequently de-arrested following a live facial recognition match since 1 January 2020**
- **The number of people wrongly arrested following a live facial recognition match since 1 January 2020**
- **The number of misidentifications made by live facial recognition technology since 1 January 2020**
- **Please can all of these include the gender and ethnicity of those identified.**

No information held in relation to these questions

- **The guidance given to officers using live facial recognition technology**

Our policy is available on our website;

[north-wales-police-live-facial-recognition---policy-doc.pdf](#)

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 26/02/2026

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