



Response Date:16/03/2026

2026/260 - Live facial recognition

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025:

1. The number of occasions on which live facial recognition was deployed.

Once

For each deployment, please provide:

i.The date

Saturday 7th September 2024

ii.The location

Junction of Mold Road and Crispin Lane, Wrexham

iii.The number of faces scanned

We do not hold this information.

You may wish to contact South Wales Police.

iv.The number of alerts generated

From the information received from South Wales Police following the deployment, there were actually 14 correct alerts in total however some were due to the person being captured on both cameras or caught on camera when they entered the stadium and then a second alert when they left.

v.The number of arrests made

None

2. The number of deployments which resulted in:

i.At least one arrest

None

ii.No arrests

One

Copies of any internal reports, summaries, or evaluations relating to live facial recognition deployments during this period.

Please see the attached.

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There was a document produced of the 'alerts' however this is all personal information of the individuals. To disclose the personal information would be a breach of the Data Protection Act and therefore exempt under Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act. In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (1) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 11/03/2026

From: swp [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2024 6:27 PM

To: [REDACTED]) Operational Support Services ; [REDACTED]
Local Policing
Subject: RE: Post LFR deployment

Afternoon Ma'am

Ive attached the match reports of the alerts we had. There were actually 14 correct alerts in total however some were due to the person being captured on both cameras or caught on camera when they entered the stadium and then a second alert when they left.

No false positive alerts which is definitely good news.

Deployment went really well from our perspective. The van on Crispin Lane/ Mold Road was significantly busier than the van at the rear of the stadium (I will get the figures of the number of faces compared overall for you).

Engagement Teams were really keen and enthusiastic as were [REDACTED] team when they welcomed us on our travel day.

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Thanks again for having us and I hope we can work together again in the near future

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Arolygydd / Inspector

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