



Response Date: 16/04/2026

2026/404 - Live Facial Recognition (LFR)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Pursuant to S1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act"), I am writing to make a request for the below outlined information. I am looking to find out about your use of Live Facial Recognition (LFR) technology in 2025.

Please note, my terminology is from [this explainer document](#) and my requests are based on [publicly reported metrics](#).

- 1. The number of LFR deployments and total deployment hours each month.**
- 2. The number of alerts, true alerts and confirmed true alerts each month.**
- 3. The number of false alerts, confirmed false alerts and false alert rate each month.**
- 4. If recorded, the estimated number of faces seen each month.**
- 5. The number of engagements and arrest outcomes as a result of LFR each month.**
- 6. Confirmation of if any LFR false alerts led to arrest outcomes.**

0 deployments for NWP therefore a nil return.

All Live Facial Recognition (LFR) data is publicly available on North Wales Police website:

[Live Facial Recognition | North Wales Police](#)

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 13/04/2026

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