



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 19/06/2026

2026/621 - AI programs

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

On June 6, FT.Com ran an interview conducted with Alex Murray, Head of Police AI, leading on how he's had to ask a number of police forces to stop using AI programs to help with producing court statements: <https://www.ft.com/content/229e5949-3ebc-4151-8a86-a01b5e259241?syn-25a6b1a6=1> He also suggested that, while AI could be very useful in the long run in producing evidence disclosure schedules, it hadn't yet been properly tested and he'd had to ask forces to stop using it.

He also suggested that AI translation and transcription services more generally were useful for investigators but hadn't yet reached the standard that they could be used for producing evidence for court.

Has your force used AI programs to generate statements for court, evidence disclosure schedules or translations for use in court?

Currently the use of AI generated statements is not permitted within North Wales Police

Have you been asked to stop using AI systems for any of those purposes pending further testing?

No, but the transcription, translation, and statement creation use cases were submitted internally for assessment by our own AI governance board. Transcription has been approved, as has translation for informal use, but no AI has yet been approved for statement generation or for use in the evidentiary chain.

Have there been any incidents of intended prosecutions or court cases having to be abandoned or otherwise affected after use of AI by police came to light?

No

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 12/06/2026

Pencadlys yr Heddlu,
Glan-y-Don, Bae Colwyn LL29 8AW
www.heddlugogleddcymru.police.uk

Police Headquarters,
Glan-y-Don, Colwyn Bay LL29 8AW
www.northwales.police.uk

**Yn gwneud Gogledd Cymru'r lle mwyaf diogel i fyw, gweithio ac ymweld yn y DU
Making North Wales the safest place to live, work and visit in the UK**