



Response Date: 15/09/2026

2026/875 - META GLASSES

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following information, broken down by year, for 2019 to 2025:

***How many voyeurism offences did your force record each year?**

***How many harassment offences did your force record each year?**

***How many of these offences involved someone being filmed or photographed without their knowledge or consent using wearable recording devices?**

***How many recorded offences specifically mentioned Meta smart glasses, or other smart recording glasses, being used?**

***Of the offences involving smart recording glasses, how many resulted in a charge?**

***Of the offences involving smart recording glasses, how many resulted in a conviction?**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. Please note that, while summary tables have been provided, a key-word search has been performed on "photograph" or "Film" and "Meta" Or "Smart Glass". To ensure each occurrence is relevant to your request would involve manually reviewing each record. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

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Offences of Voyeurism and Harassment by year

	Exposure and Voyeurism	Harassment
2019	185	3959
2020	114	3843
2021	152	5296
2022	187	5076
2023	157	4683
2024	161	4932
2025	183	4620

Occurrences of Voyeurism or Harassment per year deliniated by by whether the words "FILM" or "PHOTOGRAPH" is present in the summary text.

	No	Yes
2019	4051	93
2020	3875	82
2021	5334	114
2022	5195	68
2023	4744	96
2024	4987	106
2025	4715	88

Occurrences of Voyeurism or Harassment per year deliniated by by whether the words "META" or "SMART GLASS" is present in the summary text.

	No	Yes
2019	4141	3
2020	3952	5
2021	5439	9
2022	5254	9
2023	4836	4
2024	5081	12
2025	4800	3

Occurrences of Voyeurism or Harassment per year where the words "META" or "SMART GLASS" is present in the summary text, deliniated Charge

	No Charge
2019	3
2020	5
2021	9
2022	9
2023	4
2024	12
2025	3

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 07/09/2026