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2026/695 - AI Tools

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Could you list the AI tools that the Police use for Policing Purposes in North Wales and provide a short narrative for each one.

None actively running at present; however, we have run trials and ratified work done in other agencies.

Adjunct bodies where usage passed through the North Wales Police AI Governance Board (NWP AIGB).

Forensic Collision Investigation Network (FCIN)

Research into forensic methodologies and best practice, and to improve workflow in the realm of forensic collision investigations, Output checked by the FCIN Science Manager or FCIN Lead Science Technical Specialist, and by independent UKAS under validation procedure TECH-SOP-024. No PII processed.

Opal: Tackling Serious Organised Acquisitive Crime

Use of retrospective facial matching to identify high harm individuals and organised crime groups involved in retail crime

North Wales Police usage passed through AIGB

Video Autoreduction	Use of AI facial recognition to autoreduct a range of video based material
AI interview training chatbot	AI model trained on real survivor experience for interactive training purposes
AI enabled social media review	Functionality to review social media and propose responses using prewritten scripts, not Gen AI
Facial recognition for wanted persons drive aways	This is functionality being accessed through a nationally approved system involving no local processing. OPAL previously reviewed.

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