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Dear

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 899/24 Live Facial Recognition**

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 7<sup>th</sup> of October 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *Information for a period from the start of 2020 up until the current date, with it broken down by year, or in any other way which is convenient.*
2. *The number of times facial recognition has been deployed by your police force.*
3. *The number of faces which have been scanned by your police force as part of the deployment of facial recognition technology.*

*In relation to my previous request, I am aware of the need for more clarity.*

*I am looking for instances where live facial recognition cameras are used - as opposed to other types of facial recognition.*

*I also used the term 'deployment'. On this, I would like information on any use of this technology. I would not like it limited to instances where officers or equipment had to be sent to a certain location (as the word 'deployment' may be taken to mean).*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can advise you of the following.

1. No information held.
2. No information held.
3. No information held.

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

### Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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