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REQUEST

Please could you confirm if the force is using live and/or retrospective facial recognition technology, or is planning to in the next 12 months?

If you are using facial recognition, which supplier(s) have you contracted with?

Please share copies of your policy, standard operating procedure and DPIA along with any other related documentation.

RESPONSE

We are frequently asked similar questions, and following a recent very similar request our Operational Support Unit advised the following statement which I believe will assist with your questions above:

South Yorkshire Police do not have any active contracts at present regarding any kind of facial recognition software.

We are however looking into the feasibility of trialling some facial recognition software. This software will only be trialled retrospectively.

We have no plans in South Yorkshire to do any live facial recognition work.