Freedom of Information request ref 01/FOI/26/4077
We received your request on the 05/03/2026.

Request

You asked us:

I am a student currently researching the use of artificial intelligence and automated technologies within UK policing. As part of my research, I am trying to understand how police forces are using these systems and what policies or safeguards are in place.
Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information.

• A list of any artificial intelligence, machine learning, or algorithmic decision-making systems currently used by the force. If possible, please include the name of the system, its purpose, and when it was first introduced.
• A list of any AI or algorithmic systems that were previously used by the force but are no longer in use.
• Copies of any policies, guidance, or internal documents relating to the use of AI or automated decision-making tools within the force.
• Copies of any impact assessments relating to these systems.
• Any reports, evaluations, or testing that have been carried out to assess the accuracy, reliability, or potential bias of these systems.
• Details of any partnerships with external organisations (for example technology companies, universities, or other agencies) relating to the development or use of AI systems.
• Copies of any strategies, roadmaps, or plans relating to future adoption of AI technologies within the force.

We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Our response:

Question 1

British Transport Police currently does not operate any systems that we would classify as 'decision-making' systems.

Question 2

N/A as per question 1

Question 3

Please see below a link to the Artificial Intelligence Strategy, published on the National Police Chiefs Council website.

https://www.npcc.police.uk/SysSiteAssets/media/downloads/publications/publications-log/science-and-innovation/2025/npcc-ai-strategy.pdf.

In addition, please see the attached internal British Transport Police policy, 'AI Policy v5'

Question 4

N/A as per question 1

Question 5

N/A as per question 1

Question 6

No information held.

Question 7

N/A