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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**Has the force ever viewed information provided by Facewatch, either directly from the company or by third-parties such as retailers?**

**Has the force ever tested or trialled information provided by Facewatch, either directly from the company or by third-parties such as retailers?**

**Has the force ever used information provided by Facewatch, either directly from the company or by third-parties such as retailers?**

**If possible without exceeding the cost or time limit, please provide a breakdown of when each of the above took place and whether the Facewatch information was provided by the company/third-party**

**In addition, if possible without exceeding the cost or time limit, please provide all correspondence containing the term "Facewatch"**

The information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies. We have checked the relevant departments and can advise Police Scotland do not use Facewatch or have any information from third parties etc, regarding the use of Facewatch.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.