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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ06213**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Facial Recognition Technology.

You have requested the following information:

1. Please can you tell me if the council has used any type of facial recognition technology at any time over the past five years?

The Council has not used any type of facial recognition technology.

a. If so, please can you tell me how much was spent on the technology, who provided it, how long it was used for and whether it is currently being used, and in which locations it was used.

N/A.

2. Please can you also tell me whether the council has been informed about any other organisation in the area using facial recognition technology and if so which organisation was using this technology?

ICT & Digital have not been informed or are aware of any other organisation in the area using facial recognition technology.

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Yours sincerely

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