

Contact: Freedom of Information  
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 Our reference: 01/FOI/25/007627/Y  
 Your reference:  
 Date: 20/11/2025

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/007627/Y**

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 24/10/2025. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *Does your force currently use Virtual Reality (VR) or Mixed Reality (MR) technologies?*
  - o If yes, please provide a brief description of how they are being used (e.g. training, assessment, guidance, public engagement, etc.).*
2. *Please specify:*
  - o The project name or topic area where VR/MR is being used.*
  - o The intended outcomes of using VR/MR (e.g. competency testing, assessment, certification, skills training, or awareness exercises).*
  - o The hardware being used (e.g. Pico, Oculus Quest 2, HTC Vive, etc.).*
  - o The software or platform being used (if known).*
  - o Whether the force is using Mixed Reality (e.g. VR integrated with presentations, 360deg imagery, or other media).*
  - How long the force has been using this technology.*
  - Any measured or observed outcomes or feedback regarding its effectiveness.*
3. *If your force is not currently using VR or MR, is there any plan, pilot, or project under development to explore these technologies in the future?*  
*Thank you for your time and assistance. Please let me know if any clarification is required.*

### **Result of Searches**

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Derbyshire Constabulary to locate any relevant information. The searches did not locate information relevant to your request.

### **Decision**

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full.

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Question 1 –

The position of the Constabulary is that there is 'no information held'.

Question 2 –

Non applicable

Question 3 –

Non applicable

**Right to Request a Review (Complaint)**

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 Derbyshire Constabulary.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer, on the above telephone number quoting the reference number in the header.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer

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## COMPLAINT RIGHTS and COPYRIGHT ISSUES

If you are unhappy with how your request has been handled or you do not think the decision is correct, you have the right to require the Derbyshire Constabulary to review their decision. Prior to lodging a formal complaint, you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

### Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter. That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

### Complaint

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision that Derbyshire Constabulary have made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information, you can lodge a complaint with the Derbyshire Constabulary to have the decision reviewed. **However, this request must be made within 40 working days from the date of our response.**

Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to **Freedom of Information Officer, Derbyshire Police Headquarters, Butterley Hall, RIPLEY, Derbyshire, DE5 3RS** or via email at [foi@derbyshire.police.uk](mailto:foi@derbyshire.police.uk)

Where possible the Derbyshire Constabulary will aim to respond to your complaint within 20 working days. However, meeting this time scale will depend upon the circumstances and complexity of the issue.

### The Information Commissioner

After lodging a complaint with the Derbyshire Constabulary, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision, you may make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk). Alternatively, telephone or write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF - Telephone: 0303 123 1113.

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