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

## The minutes of all the meetings of the Short Life Working Group on Live Facial Recognition

## The minutes of all the meetings of the Live Facial Recognition Strategic Steering Group

I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold all the above requested information.

In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

By way of explanation, no minutes have been recorded to date for Short Life Working Group meetings or Live Facial Recognition Strategic Steering Group meetings.

## A copy of any Live Facial Recognition policy produced by the Short Life Working Group on Live Facial Recognition

Again, I can advise that Police Scotland does not hold all the above requested information.

In terms of Section 17 of the Act, this letter represents a formal notice that information is not held.

To explain, no decision has been taken in respect of Live Facial Recognition therefore there is no policy available.

To be of assistance section 4 of the attachment below will provide you with the latest public update.

[item-3-interim-chair-board-report-february-2025.pdf](https://www.spa.police.uk/spa-media/1anhkssh/item-3-interim-chair-board-report-february-2025.pdf)

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

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