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[ICO says Welsh police use of facial recognition complies with data protection law](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has said that South Wales Police and Gwent Police have showed compliance with data protection laws in their use of live and retrospective facial recognition technology (FRT).

See also: [ICO steps up scrutiny of police use of facial recognition technology with audit of South Wales Police and Gwent Police](#)

[Dozens more Afghan relocation data breaches uncovered by BBC](#)

The Ministry of Defence has admitted there have been 49 separate data breaches in the past four years at the unit handling relocation applications from Afghans seeking safety in the UK.

[ICO reprimands South Yorkshire Police over body worn video evidence](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has reprimanded South Yorkshire Police (SYP) after the force deleted over 96,000 pieces of body worn video (BWV) evidence.

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