

**From:** Freedom of Information Requests

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**To:**

**Subject:** FOI Response -

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 3 July 2024 for information about Amazon Rekognition. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

**Request**

1 - Please provide details of any and all contract(s) with Amazon for its Rekognition facial recognition technology, including the start date of any such contract(s) and whether any have been altered or signed since 10th June 2020

2 - Please also confirm whether the council has passed on any information collected by Amazon Rekognition facial recognition technology to the police (including the local force, commissioner or entities such as the British Transport Police)

For the above, please confirm whether this has happened since 10th June 2020

3 - Please also confirm how the technology has been used, if it has been used (a broad overview of the use case(s) will suffice)

**Response**

City of Doncaster Council do not use Amazon Rekognition technology.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49 to respond to this request for information.

**Reviewing any decisions made:**

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email [FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk](mailto:FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk)

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) Telephone 0303 123 1113.

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