

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Large Learning Models (LLM)

Purpose

Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies including Large Language Models (LLM) play a crucial role in enhancing workplace efficiency and Cheshire Constabulary is committed to using these tools responsibly, including the careful handling of your personal data.

We will be transparent in our use of any AI / LLM tool and offer reassurances that all outputs will be subject to human review.

We do not use AI to make automated decisions.

This document supports our existing Privacy Notice published on the Force internet site.

Introducing new and rapidly evolving technology requires a step-by-step approach that is reviewed and improved over time. As technology changes, this document may also change. We will review it regularly to keep it current and correct.

We are working with other forces and national teams, including Police.AI to drive the use of this technology in an effective manner.

Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Law Enforcement Data Processing

We currently use AI (CoPilot, Teams Transcription & TOEX – Tackling Organised Exploitation) internally-only to support our teams to work more effectively and efficiently.

CoPilot may be used to support tasks such as:

- Improving internal processes and increase efficiencies of administrative tasks which are necessary for the day-to-day functioning of our organisation, such as content generation, policy retrieval, and creating development plans.
- For internal research purposes to help improve our services.

Team Transcription may be used to support tasks such as:

- Accurately recording internal meetings.
- Reviewing discussions

- Supporting meeting minutes
- For internal purposes to help improve our services.

TOEX – Tackling Online Exploitation is used by our Protecting Vulnerable People (PVP) officers to support a major UK national policing operation to tackle grooming gangs.

[Police to get cutting edge technology to tackle grooming gangs - GOV.UK](#)

AI within the Constabulary **operate under clear legal and ethical controls** ensuring that it is used lawfully, fairly, and transparently.

AI is **not** authorised for use in the Criminal Justice system for the creation of evidential materials.

Cheshire Constabulary recognise that AI can sometimes produce information that is not factually correct. To manage this risk, strong safeguards are in place such as:

- All AI-generated outputs are checked by a human.
- AI is not used to make automatic decisions.
- We follow clear rules through a SyOps (Security Operating Procedure), MetaCompliance, and training to ensure AI is used safely, responsibly, and correctly.

We also conduct **Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs)** to evaluate risks and ensure compliance with data protection principles and to ensure all data processed by AI systems is handled securely, with measures in place to prevent unauthorised access, loss, or misuse.

AI systems used by law enforcement are subject to regular review and oversight to ensure compliance with legal and ethical standards. We follow guidance from the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO) and other relevant bodies such as the NPCC and College of Policing to maintain best practices in data protection and AI governance.

Reassurances to protect your data

- No AI provider will be able to ‘learn’ from law enforcement data.
- No processing outside of the UK, all AI servers must be UK based and therefore protected by UK Data Protection legislation.
- No retention of data processed within the AI provider infrastructure, input criteria will be deleted immediately or retained for the minimum period.

AI Transparency

Where AI has been used, staff and officers must confirm that it has been reviewed and verified by a human for accuracy.

What are your rights over your personal data we process, and how can you exercise them?

Full details of your Subject Rights can be found on the [Force Privacy Notice](#).