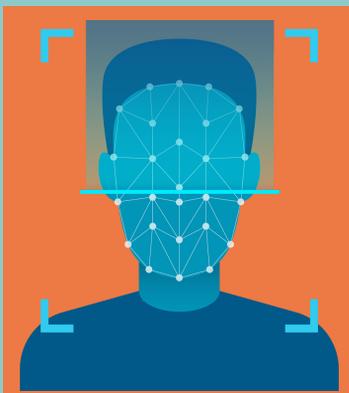


THE POLICE STATION IS BEING MOVED TO THE STREETS!

- **24 police forces**, that we know of, are currently using the Biometric Service Gateway app (fingerprint mobile app).
- **Black people are 4 times more likely to be stopped and scanned** than a white person. Asian people are 2 times more likely to be stopped and scanned than a white person.
- **Men are 12 times more likely to be stopped and scanned** than those identified as 'Women' or 'Unknown' by officers. Facial recognition follows a similar trend.
- A high number of police forces are using biometric fingerprint technology for **immigration enforcement**.
- South Wales Police are the only force in the UK piloting the **facial recognition mobile app** (Operation Initiated Facial Recognition).
- The facial recognition mobile app was **used 42 times in the ongoing pilot stage, on 35 people**. Of these individuals, **six were minors between the ages of 10-17**.
- Learn more in our report [#HandsOffOurBiodata: Mobilising against police use of biometric fingerprint and facial recognition technology](#) via our websites or social media.



What is the Biometric Services Gateway (mobile fingerprint app)?

BSG technology consists of an app on a police officer's phone, along with a mobile fingerprint scanner. It can be used to almost instantly check fingerprints against those stored on either the Immigration and Asylum Biometric Database (IABS) or law enforcement database (IDENT1).

What is Operator Initiated Facial Recognition (OIFR)?

OIFR is a mobile phone use of Facial Recognition Technology. Police officers stop a person either suspected of committing crime or believe is missing. Police take their picture and compare it to watchlists. OIFR will show 6 matches to police who then determines if further action including arrest is need.

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