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Thank you for your email dated 10 August 2017, requesting the following information:

*I am interested in what companies are supplying facial recognition technology to the Armed Services and/or the Ministry of Defence either as part of a contract or part of a trial please and to which arm of the services and for what reason. How long has this relationship been extant.*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000(FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm, information in scope of your request is held, and that there are no companies supplying Facial Recognition Technology to the Armed Forces.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

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Yours Sincerely

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