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Subject: Mobile phone data

This request asked about the use of self-service kiosks to extract data from mobile phones.

The SFO's in-house Digital Forensic Unit (DFU) is responsible for the handling and processing of all digital material in the SFO. The DFU is made up of investigators from a range of technical backgrounds, which reflects the huge variety of systems and media the unit encounters. The team is responsible for the forensic processing of any items obtained in order to provide case teams with digital material which is in a viewable format. The DFU use specialist equipment to extract data and self-service downloading kiosks are not used, nor have been trialled, at the SFO. DFU equipment allows for the forensic extraction of data both at the SFO and externally.