



**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information Request FOI/2018/017**

Response

You have asked Mendip District Council for the following information:-

Please send me:

The details of your use of body cameras in your organisation –

**Does anyone (staff or contractors) in your organisation use/wear body cameras or body worn video recording devices while performing their duties?
If yes, please detail:**

Yes – enforcement officers (2 x go-pro cameras on a harness)

Who provides the body cameras and footage/evidence management used by your organisation?

Gopro. Use the data card and download footage.

How many staff members use body cameras and what capacities/teams do they work in?

4 enforcement officers have access to the cameras. only used when potential for public order (rare).

Are they staff or contractors (for e.g. outsourced security personnel)

Staff members.

How many body cameras in all are currently owned and/or used by your organisation?

Two (may be option to purchase more).

Were the cameras bought as a one off purchase and if so, how much did they cost your organisation?

One off purchase. believed £200 for the pair.

If they are part of an ongoing contract - what is the current contract term (how long is it and when does it expire) and what is the value of said contract?

N/A

Where is the data recorded stored – on premises locally or on cloud?

On council computers.

Who is the point of contact for your body camera programme?

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I would draw your attention to the copyright statement on the reverse of this Response.

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Yours sincerely,



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