

Durham County Council
Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information request



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You Requested:	Requestor: Lucy Johnson	

Dear Durham County Council,

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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?

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

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

Our Response:

Does anyone (staff or contractors) in your organisation use/wear body cameras or body worn video recording devices while performing their duties?

Neighbourhood Wardens

If yes, please detail:

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

The cameras are provided by DCC and managed by the warden responsible for the camera and dealing with the individual case.

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

44 staff Countywide - Neighbourhood Wardens

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

Staff

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

44

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

One off purchase at £50 each

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?

They are not part of a contract.

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

Data is stored on memory cards within the camera. The footage is deleted on the first of each month if not required otherwise it is downloaded onto DCC network and deleted after any prosecution is complete.

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

The Council does not have a “programme”. As the Manager, Ian Hoult has overall responsibility.

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Attachments:**Exemptions Applied:****The Public Interest Test:**

Review Procedure

I hope that this information is of assistance. However, if you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, please contact: The Information Management Team Tel:03000 268034 Email: foi@durham.gov.uk

After you have exhausted our internal appeals procedure, you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at: Telephone: 01625 545 745 Email: casework@ico.org.uk

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