

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received an official complaint from Complainant against Respondent regarding the use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant stated the below:

- a. "my neighbour has installed CCTV camera on his property and facing my property also,*
- b. A fish eye camera of 360 degrees is placed next to my bedroom,*
- c. 3 fixed cameras is intruding my property,*
- d. at night the night vision is disturbing my family peace,*
- e. No CCTV signage is affixed as per act,*
- f. I was not informed about the installation of CCTV."*

Subsequently, the Data Protection Office wrote to the Police to seek assistance for investigating this complaint and to conduct a site visit at Respondent's premises to verify the camera as to whether the CCTV footage shows viewing outside Respondent's premises.

By way of a letter, the Police informed the office that:

- i. Out of the 9 CCTV cameras installed in the premises of the respondent, only 8 of them were operational and were connected to the mobile phone of the respondent and were not capturing any images from the complainant's premises.
- ii. Out of the 3 CCTV cameras disputed by the complainant, 1 of them which is a fish eye camera was not connected and operational.
- iii. The other 2 CCTV cameras were viewing only the premise and only the rear side of the yard of respondent.

The Police also enclosed the site visit report together with the letter.

The Data Protection Commissioner has decided as follows:-

In view of the above, the enquiry is closed to the satisfaction of all parties under section 6 of the Data Protection Act 2017 (DPA).