

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 that his neighbour had installed CCTV cameras which were pointing towards his residence. He also added that the CCTV cameras were invading his privacy and collecting data on the movements of his family.

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 7 CCTV cameras installed in the premise of the respondent, only 4 were functioning.
- ii. The cameras facing towards the complainant's residence were not operational.

It was found that CCTV cameras installed in the premise of the respondent were not capturing images inside complainant's premise. 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).