

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received an official complaint submitted manually by the Complainant. The complaint was lodged against her neighbour (the Respondent) regarding the installation and use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant alleged that the Respondent had installed three cameras on the wall of her house facing the street and had further complained to the Police that these cameras were being used to spy on her.

Subsequently, the Data Protection Office wrote to the Police to seek assistance for investigating this complaint and to conduct a site visit at the Respondent's premises.

The Police conducted the site visit and confirmed that the CCTV cameras installed by the Respondent were not capturing images of the Complainant's premises. The Police report also noted that the Complainant herself had installed CCTV cameras.

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).