

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 his brother (the Respondent) regarding the installation and use of a surveillance camera. The Complainant alleged that the Respondent had placed a camera in his car in such a way that it was directed towards his room, causing him to feel unsafe whenever the car was parked in the garage and invading his privacy.

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

The Police conducted the site visit and recorded the Respondent's statement. They confirmed that the car camera automatically turns off when the car engine is switched off. They also reported that the Respondent covers the camera with a cloth pouch when the car is parked as the device could not be repositioned.

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).