

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Complainant manually submitted an official complaint to the Data Protection Office against the Respondent regarding the use of CCTV cameras. He stated: 'The person residing in the same yard as me have installed cameras in several locations within the yard, which violate my privacy and that of my family members. These cameras were installed without my consent.'

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 formal letter, the Police informed the Office: 'I observed six operational cameras, all in good working condition. I also noted one fixed camera directed towards the complainant's staircase. I met with the Respondent and requested him to reposition the CCTV camera, which he voluntarily agreed to and did so in my presence. I then informed the Complainant about the repositioning of the camera. The Complainant subsequently informed the police that, as the matter had been resolved, he did not wish to pursue it further.'

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).