

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office (DPO) received a complaint through the CSU Portal from Complainant against Respondent regarding the installation and use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant alleged that his neighbor had installed cameras in such a manner that they were pointing towards his premises. He further mentioned that such positioning amounted to an invasion of his privacy and therefore requested the intervention of the DPO.

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 the following:

- i. During the site visit, none of the cameras were found to be oriented towards or recording inside the Complainant's premises.
- ii. there was no evidence prejudicial to complainant

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 has not disclosed the commission of an offence under the DPA and is closed to the satisfaction of all parties under section 6 under the Data Protection Act (DPA).