

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received an official complaint lodged on the CSU platform 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 house.

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. Respondent had reoriented the three cameras that had initially raised concerns. These cameras were redirected in such a way that they no longer pointed towards the Complainant's premises
- ii. 1 of the cameras was removed from its position in the presence of the Police.

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).