

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received an official complaint from Complainant against Respondent regarding the use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant stated that the complainant had installed a CCTV camera which was pointing towards his house. The complainant also mentioned that the CCTV camera is equipped with a flash, sensors and speakers and that all his activities are being recorded and monitored.

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 that:

- i. The CCTV camera installed in the premise of the respondent was re-oriented.
- ii. The CCTV camera was no more capturing images inside complainant's premise.
- iii. Complainant was satisfied.

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).