

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:

“My sister-in-law has installed a camera that I have a strong feeling is capturing images inside my premises. Everything I do in my property might get recorded.”

Following receipt of the complaint, the Data Protection Office sought the assistance of the Police to investigate the matter and to verify whether the CCTV cameras in question were capturing footage within the Complainant's premises.

By way of a letter, the Police informed this office that a site visit had been conducted at the residence of the Respondent. It was found that the CCTV cameras installed at the Respondent's premises were capturing footage only within the Respondent's yard, and that no images of the Complainant's premises were being captured. The Police also enclosed their site visit report together with the letter.

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).