

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received an official complaint from the Complainant against the Respondent via email regarding the use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant stated as quoted that:

“My neighbour has placed cameras pointing directly onto my property, and I believe she has information about who is coming inside my house.”

Subsequently, the Data Protection Office wrote to the Police to seek assistance for investigating this complaint and to conduct a site visit at the Respondent's premises to verify whether the CCTV footage shows viewing outside the Respondent's premises. The Police report found that the CCTV cameras installed at the Respondent's premises are not capturing images of the Complainant's premises and that all three cameras are capturing footage within the Respondent's premises only.

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).