

This is a summary of the decision of the DPC

The Data Protection Office received a complaint by email from Complainant against Respondent regarding the use of CCTV cameras. The Complainant stated as quoted that: *“Dans la cour ki mo reste mo frère in met camera pu vey mo privacy kan mw mo ti met 1 camera devant mo la porte”*.

“Mo frère ti al police station li ti fr complaint contre mw, li ti p dir ki mo p vey li, la police ti vini ti dir mw mo pa ggn droit vey li mw mo ti met camera pu security mo latellier mw mn bouge mo camera la endan lor mo latellier, aster mo frère couma lin ggn droit pu met plis ki 1 camera lor mm terrain”.

“Terrain laa li lor contra lor so nom pan fr partage lor sa terrain la, par ki droit lin met camera pu vey mw? Mw mo p feel mo privacy en danger”.

Subsequently, the Data Protection Office wrote to the Police to seek assistance for investigating his 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: *“an enquiry was carried out into the matter and a site visit was conducted by personnel of (...) Police, whereby respondent was met and found that the CCTV cameras installed at his place is not capturing images inside complainant's premises and also no audio is being recorded or heard from the CCTV cameras”*. 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 is closed to the satisfaction of all parties under section 6 of the Data Protection Act 2017 (DPA).