

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 lived on the second floor and the respondent who lived illegally on the ground floor had installed CCTV cameras and capturing images of the complainant and his family. He further mentioned that the camera was a rotating one and followed his movement. The complainant also feared his son's security as he felt his son was being followed by the cameras. It was also alleged that more than one people who are not related to them were able to view the footage.

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 all the cameras were capturing images inside the respondent's property and none of the cameras were rotating.

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 (DPA).