

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: *"(...) has installed a 360-degree rotative camera which is located with 5 feet between her home and my wall. The camera has a direct view into my wife's bedroom and the camera is in constant motion. The camera records sound and is equipped with a speaker."*

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informed the office that: *"The installation of a 360 degree rotating CCTV camera disputed by the complainant has been replaced by a fixed bullet camera. The camera causing prejudice to the complainant has been re-oriented in such a way that only images within the respondent's premises are being captured. Upon viewing the mobile phone of the respondent to which the fixed bullet camera was connected, the Police found that only the respondent's premises was being recorded by the CCTV system whereby the output image was fixed to only one particular position."* 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).