

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:

“Depuis 13/03/22, mo pas ti lakaz, mo frère ti fine place trois camera ti gagne mo privacy.”

“Li veyer quand mo sortie ek mo rentrer.En plus so ene camera qui ti en face mo la main porte.Ek quand mo madam ou mo enfant nettoye l’escalier li veille so privacy part. Deux fois mo fine faire complaint a station piton.”

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: “an *enquiry was carried out into the matter and* a site visit was conducted by personnel of (...) Police, *whereby complainant was met and stated that his brother has already reoriented the position of his cameras and same is now not capturing images of his premises.*” 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).