18 January 2018

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 33/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request/Response:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please send me:

The details of your use of body cameras in your organisation –

1. Does anyone (staff or contractors) in your organisation use/wear body cameras or body worn video recording devices while performing their duties?

   Answer: Staff in the parking section of this organisation use/wear body cameras or body worn video recording devices while performing their duties.

If yes, please detail:

2. Who provides the body cameras and footage/evidence management used by your organisation?

   Answer: Edesix body cameras and footage/evidence management are used by this organisation.

3. How many staff members use body cameras and what capacities/teams do they work in?

   Answer: Five Civil Enforcement Officers use body cameras.

4. Are they staff or contractors (for e.g. outsourced security personnel).

   Answer: Civil Enforcement Officers are staff directly employed by this organisation.

5. How many body cameras in all are currently owned and/or used by your organisation?
Four body cameras in all are currently owned and/or used by this organisation.

6. Were the cameras bought as a one off purchase and if so, how much did they cost your organisation?

Answer: Five cameras were bought as a one off purchase. They cost £3080 in total.

7. If they are part of an ongoing contract?

Answer: There is no contract.

8. What is the current contract term (how long is it and when does it expire) and what is the value of said contract?

Answer: There is no contract.

9. Where is the data recorded stored? On premises locally or on cloud?

Answer: Data recorded is securely stored on premises locally.

10. Who is the point of contact for your body camera programme?

Answer: James von der Voelsungen, Parking Services Manager.

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Yours faithfully

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