

FOI 405/2016

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about your council's use of body worn cameras, specifically I am asking the following:

1. Does your council use body worn cameras? **Yes**
 - i. If the answer is yes please indicate whether this is part of a trial or if the technology has been adopted on a permanent basis. **Permanent.**
2. How many body worn cameras has your council purchased and how much has been spent? **4 within Parking services**
3. Which job roles and which departments are using body worn cameras? **Parking Services – Civil Enforcement Officers.**
4. Did your council complete a privacy impact assessment before trialling or implementing body worn cameras? **No – Police advice sought CEOs only turn on camera if faced with a confrontational situation. Council is currently drafting guidelines on use.**
 - i. If so please provide a copy.
5. Please provide the make, model and manufacturer of the body worn cameras you have purchased. **Pinnacle PR5**
6. Where and for how long is the footage held? **On secure council system – only retained if there is an incident and then only if Police want footage – otherwise deleted.**
7. Please provide documentation relating to the results of any trial of body worn cameras that your force has undertaken. **No such data.**