

Derry City & Strabane District Council Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin

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Ref: FOI / 728

24 August 2016

Mr **Research Director Big Brother Watch** 55 Tufton Street London SW1P 3QL

Email: research@bigbrotherwatch.org.uk

Dear Mr Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Body worn cameras

I refer to your FOI request as above and respond as follows:

- 1. Does your council use body worn cameras? Response: Yes
 - a. 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. Response: Permanent basis
- 2. How many body worn cameras has your council purchased and how much has been spent?

Response: Litter Wardens x 3 £1334 + VAT Park Rangers x 6 - £2667 + VAT Dog Wardens x 2 – £890 + VAT

- 3. Which job roles and which departments are using body worn cameras? Response: As above
- 4. Did your council complete a privacy impact assessment before trialling or implementing body worn cameras?

Current policy on Data Protection and Safe System of Work applies. Response: Council currently preparing Privacy Impact Assessment for future

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If so please provide a copy.

Response: N/A

- 5. Please provide the make, model and manufacturer of the body worn cameras you have purchased.
 - LW PRO 2 UK Body Camera x 3 Response:

PR - Pinnacle body Camera PR5 BWV x 6

DW - Pinnacle body Camera PR5 BWV x 2 (not yet in use)

- 6. Where and for how long is the footage held?
- Response: Litter wardens - 30 days Park Rangers – Any footage is deleted daily, unless there is an incident warranting an investigation, then the footage is kept until the investigation has been completed.
- 7. Please provide documentation relating to the results of any trial of body worn cameras that your force has undertaken. Response: N/A

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes. Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie Chief Executive Derry City and Strabane District Council 98 Strand Road Derry BT48 7NN Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow CHESHIRE SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Head of Health & Community Wellbeing



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