

## Response to Request for Information

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### *Use of Body Worn Video*

#### **Request:**

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

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

Yes.

If yes, please detail:

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

Kingdom for Litter Enforcement, and for Parking Enforcement Officers Edesix

How many staff members use body cameras and what capacities/teams do they work in? Are they staff or contractors (for e.g. outsourced security personnel)

Seven Kingdom enforcement officers use the body worn cameras as part of their environmental crime patrol on behalf of Wolverhampton Council. The City of Wolverhampton Council contract out the Parking Enforcement function to APCOA Parking. APCOA employ 17 full-time and 4 part-time Civil Enforcement Officers who wear body cameras whilst undertaken enforcement duties.

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

There are currently eight Kingdom owned body worn cameras currently being used by Kingdom officers on this site. APCOA have 14 cameras available for use.

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

The cameras belong to Kingdom and are used as part of our procedures with no cost to the Council. APCOA use cameras were purchased for a one-off payment of £6930

If they are part of an ongoing contract - what is the current contract term (how long is it and when does it expire) and what is the value of said contract?

Two year contract

Expires 31 March 2019 with an option to extend two further years.

£344,000 – annual

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

In relation to Parking Enforcement, this is not applicable.

Where is the data recorded stored – on premises locally or on cloud?

The data is held locally on a secure council server.

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

The Kingdom point of contact is the site based Team Manager/Leader. The Parking Enforcement Contract is provided by APCOA.