NCC-028795-17 Body worn CCTV

Dear Nottinghamshire County Council,

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 –

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

If yes, please detail:

Who provides the body cameras and footage/evidence management used by your organisation? 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) how many body cameras in all are currently owned and/or used by your organisation?

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

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?

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

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

I would like the above information to be provided to me via email.

If this request is too wide or unclear, I would be grateful if you could contact me as I understand that under the Act, you are required to advise and assist requesters. If any of this information is already in the public domain, please can you direct me to it, with page references and URLs if necessary?

If the release of any of this information is prohibited on the grounds of breach of confidence, I ask that you supply me with copies of the confidentiality agreement and remind you that information should not be treated as confidential if such an agreement has not been signed.

I understand that you are required to respond to my request within the 20 working days after you receive this letter. I would be grateful if you could confirm that you have received this request, preferably via email. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Dear Requester,

Further to your recent Freedom of Information Request, I am afraid we are unable to provide the answers to your request on this occasion. We do have a current contract with NSL which expires in 2020, but have no formal role in the use or ownership of the cameras. NSL are the data controller and can be contacted on the link provided: www.nsl.co.uk

We hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiry please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to the this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR,s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link) http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/

You can use the search facility using keywords.

This may be of interest to you also:

http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/media/125382/send-tribunals-ncc-026477-17.pdf

For info, the Ministry of Justice publish data on an annual basis and the next publication is due any time for 2016/17 academic year but it only states how many were lodged by local authority and not the outcomes by local authority only nationally.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email complaints@nottscc.gov.uk.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint or review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Council. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

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Kindest Regards