



Response Date:19/07/2024

2024/677 - CCTV for investigations

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

In 2023, how many police hours were spent reviewing Force, Private, or Local Authority CCTV footage in relation to all criminal investigations?

In 2023, how many police hours were spent reviewing Force, Private, or Local Authority CCTV footage in relation to physical/violent crime or sexual offence reports?

Referring to incidents that took place in institutions (schools, nurseries/kindergartens, hospitals/hospices, care homes etc.) - in 2023, how many police hours were spent reviewing available CCTV footage (Force, Local Authority, or Private) to aid the investigation?

This information is not recorded.

Referring to incidents that took place in institutions (schools, nurseries/kindergartens, hospitals/hospices, care homes etc.) - in 2023, in what proportion of cases did your teams find that the CCTV in question was not available or existent to corroborate the reported incident?

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 18/07/2024