



Response Date:04/02/2026

2026/132 - Body-worn video cameras

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. The date when body-worn video cameras were first introduced or piloted for operational use.

Body Worn Video cameras started being introduced in 2015 on a trial basis

2. Whether the rollout was phased or implemented force-wide from the outset.

We deployed 120 devices which were 75% funded via a successful Home Office Innovation Bid. Devices were pool issue and not personal issue but were deployed across the force.

3. If the rollout was phased, the start and end dates of the rollout phases.

We do not hold information in relation to this question.

4. The date when body-worn video cameras became fully operational or routinely used across the force.

2015

If exact dates are not available, approximate dates (for example, month and year) would be sufficient.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 03/02/2026