



Response to Request for Information

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CCTV Cameras

Request:

1. The amount spent by your authority on the installation of public-facing CCTV cameras and the purchase or lease of recording equipment and premises.

I request that the information be laid out in the following format:

Council	Amount spent on fixed public facing cameras			Amount spent on mobile public facing cameras			Total council spend on cameras		
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Wolverhampton	£65K	£49.4K	£29.5K	0	0	0	£65K	£49.4K	£29.5K

1. The annual cost of your authority's public-facing CCTV operation and maintenance.

I would like this information broken down into fixed and mobile camera devices.

I request that the information be laid out in the following format:

Council	Annual cost of CCTV operation and maintenance for fixed cameras			Annual cost of CCTV operation and maintenance			Total council spend on CCTV operation and maintenance		
	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Wolverhampton	£50k	£51k	£46.7k	0	0	0	£50k	£51k	£46.7k

1. The annual wage and salary cost of CCTV operators including pension liabilities to your authority.

None, transportation does not employ dedicated CCTV operators, as the CCTV system is used primarily to manage the highway network with the costs absorbed within the overall service.

2. The total number of cameras controlled by your authority as of 1st March 2015.

There are currently 131 CCTV cameras that are controlled by the Council.

[NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

I request that the time period covered for questions 1-3 is 1st March 2012-1st March 2015.

If your authority's public-facing CCTV operation is operated by either the local police or another council, or on behalf of another authority, please make this clear and provide any details of the annual cost of the lease or annual stipend paid to (or received from) these organisations for the operation of the CCTV network.

Transportation does have access to cameras in Dudley and Walsall as part of a merged service arrangement, to manage the road traffic network. The costs are absorbed within these arrangements.