



## Freedom of Information Request – FOI 18 01

### Body Worn Cameras

#### Query:

Which departments in your Fire Brigade/Service use Body Worn Cameras/Videos (BWC/BWV)?

Please include:

1. Is this part of a pilot programme or has this been adopted on a permanent basis?
2. How many BWC/BWV has your Fire Service/Brigade purchased over the last 3 years?
3. Who is the portfolio lead for the purchase, deployment and maintenance of BWC/BWV in your Fire Brigade/Service?
4. If you do not currently have BWC/BWV, does your Fire Brigade/Service propose to introduce BWC/BWV over the next 2 years?
5. If your Fire Brigade/Service proposes to introduce BWC/BWV over the next two years, which departments will be provided with BWC/BWV?

#### Response:

Currently the only department using BWCV/BWV cameras are Training.

1. This is part of a small-scale trial.
2. Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service have not purchased any cameras, however we are using four on loan.
3. The portfolio lead is the Operational Effectiveness and Incident Ground Technology Manager.
4. The Service may introduce BWC/BWV depending on the results of the trial.
5. Should the trial be successful, they will be used to support key departments across the Service, but will initially will be used for scenario based command assessments.