

By email



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Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Information Regulations –
Request For Information

Reference: Fol 02012016

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email in which you request:

I'm making the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in regards to surveillance devices supplied by 'OccuEye'.

These were the same items introduced in the Daily Telegraph offices, later withdrawn. I am aware some government departments are reported to have recently installed them too.

Please tell me:

1) Whether your department has installed these devices, and if so, how long ago?

If so:

2) What the purpose of installing these devices is? (Requesting this information in the form of internal business cases, memos or other original material, rather than a summary of the justification.)

3) Who decided that the devices would be deployed?

Please provide me with:

4) Copies of any assessment of the legality of using the monitoring devices prior to their being installed.

5) A copy of any information provided to staff, ministers or civil servants about the use of the devices, including details of arrangements for staff who objected to the devices' use.

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6) *Any reports or other documents outlining the outcome of the study.*

If you have not installed the 'OccupEye' devices please tell me:

7) *Whether there have been any such plans or considerations to, even if these have been shelved.*

Following a search of our systems we have established that the information you have requested is not held by OFWAT. We have not any plans or considerations to have these devices installed in the past, therefore there is no documentation held on file. Furthermore, we have no current plans to consider installing them in the future.

If you have any queries or concerns with regard to the content of this email please do contact me, quoting the reference number.

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 the decision, please contact:

Programme Office
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Centre City Tower
7 Hill Street
Birmingham B5 4UA
mailbox@ofwat.gsi.gov.uk

If you are not happy with the outcome of that review you can ask the Information Commissioner's Office to consider your complaint. Generally, the ICO will not make a decision unless you have exhausted Ofwat's complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

<https://ico.org.uk/>

or

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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