

Date received:	21 st March 2024
Date responded:	30 th April 2024
Subject:	CCTV

Question:

"Requesting information from Douglas City Council regarding the installation of temporary CCTV. Requesting the following information:

- 1. Locations of installations of CCTV since January 2022 and reasons for the installation**
- 2. Cost of installation and removing the temporary CCTV since January 2022**
- 3. How many requests to Douglas Council have been made to install CCTV and what areas since January 2022**
- 4. How many temporary CCTV's Douglas Council has**
- 5. If any CCTV was re installed in the same location and for what purpose since January 2022"**

Response:

1. There have been 27 deployments of temporary CCTV in Douglas since January 2022. Whilst the Council aims to provide information wherever possible, the list of locations and reason for installation has been exempt under Section 32(1)(a) as the disclosure of the information would, or would be likely to, prejudice the prevention or detection of crime. This exemption is a qualified exemption, and a public interest test has been completed to determine the outcome of the disclosure. The public interest test concluded that the prejudice of releasing the information outweighs the disclosure of the information. The disclosure could prejudice the Isle of Man Constabulary's wider policing strategies in relation to the prevention and detection of crime and could also prejudice future operations. Releasing the information could also result in the disclosure of personal information such as residential addresses.
2. The total approximate cost for the installation and removal of temporary CCTV cameras during the period requested is £7,455.78.
3. The number of requests for the installation of temporary CCTV is not logged unless it is agreed to be actioned. There have been 27 deployments during the period.
4. The Council stocks three temporary CCTV units.
5. Please refer to answer 1.