

Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) Summary

DPIA015 - Stage 2 Summary

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Service Area/Team:
Emergency Preparedness

Project name/title for work:
Body Worn Video Cameras

SUMMARY OF PROJECT: Humberside Fire and Rescue Service (HFRS) use Body Worn Cameras (BWC). We use these to get more understanding of an incident through the live stream cameras. BWCs help with recording decision making, sharing risk information, and completing debriefs. They also help to make sure we're working in the way that we should. The National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) has asked all UK fire services to use BWC. This is because between 2015 and 2020 there were more than 3,800 attacks on firefighters. Wearing BWCs is expected to prevent attacks and result in less aggression and violence toward staff. We will use them to record this behaviour which may then be used as evidence. We may use them for other purposes such as Business Safety. They would use it to capture evidence when issuing Prohibition and Enforcement Notices

Risks Considered:

- We have a procedure explaining how they should be used.
- Only certain staff can delete footage using system software.
- Staff using the software and cameras complete relevant training.
- Footage cannot be downloaded without permission.
- The system software creates an audit log of all activity with the times that they have happened.
- We may share use of Body Worn Cameras on social media or through local press. This is to show the benefits of BWC for the service and the local community.
- We use signs to make sure people are aware that BWC are being used.
- The ability to remove faces and audio is a built-in function in the system software. This makes sure people in the footage can stay anonymous.
- We have a system administrator who will be responsible for giving access to the system. The administrator will also give a different type of access to people based on their role.