

GDPR Compliant Body Camera Solutions and Guidelines.



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Body Worn Video recording does not fall under the traditional definition of CCTV but many of the same guidelines apply. <u>Body camera</u> users and data controllers should take into consideration some key points when it comes to collecting and controlling footage captured from body-worn cameras in order to ensure GDPR compliance.

Where can Body Cameras be used for filming and collecting evidence?

- Body cameras can be used in public places (any location where members of the public are free to go).
- Semi-public places (private property which gives the public access, for example, a train station or airport).
- In any area where a person could assume/take for granted that they are being recorded or monitored by CCTV.
- Anybody taking part in criminal activity or acting antisocially in a public/semi-public space can be filmed without explicitly giving consent.
- In private places such as households, subjects must give explicit permission before recording can lawfully commence.

What data protection guidelines need to be considered when collecting and storing Body Camera evidence?

- 1. Data (footage) should be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner Access should be restricted to footage captured and viewed/controlled by relevant parties only.
- 2. **Collected for specified and legitimate purposes** Body camera users should ask themselves what and why they are recording. Is filming necessary? Will these events need to be captured for evidential purpose?
- 3. Footage should be adequate, relevant and limited to what it is necessary to the purposes footage captured requires enough context to provide a third party with enough information to make a fair judgement of the situation. Footage should not be captured or stored unnecessarily.
- 4. **Permits identification of the subject's for no longer than is necessary** footage captured can be stored for a length of time in order to support a case. Unused/irrelevant data can be stored for a period of time, after which, must be deleted.

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