

FOI_1360_2023-24 – FOI Request – Body Worn Cameras

- 1. Does your trust currently use born worn video cameras.**

Yes

- 2. Please provide copies of ALL policies relating to born worn camera usage**

Surveillance Camera Policy is online -

<https://www.solent.nhs.uk/media/1265/surveillance-camera-system-policy-cctv.pdf>

- 3. Please provide copies of equality impact assessments relating to use of body worn cameras. if this has not been completed, please state.**

All Policies Contain the EIA

- 4. Please provide copies of data impact assessments relating to use of body worn cameras. if this has not been completed please state**

DPIA is attached – security information has been redacted so as not to compromise security

- 5. Please state which mental health services these are approved for use in (eg seclusion, adult wards, CAMHS wards)**

Public places only

- 6. Please provide details of equipment used: number of cameras held by the trust and supplier of these.**

BWV Cameras From Hytera 12 cameras in total purchased by the trust.

- 7. Please provide details of where video footage is saved and how long this is retained for.**

Saved for 31 days as per ICO and SCC to a trust standalone computer

- 8. Please provide details of consent processes for use of born worn cameras.**

The use of BWV cameras has been approved by the board during the creation of the policy.

- 9. Please provide details of complaints relating to born worn cameras usage since since Jan 2019**

No complaints about usage of BWV have been received.

10. Please provide details of where body worn footage has been submitted as part of criminal/court proceedings since Jan 2019

Several cases of crime occurring have had accompanying BWV footage provided to the police through the DEMS portal. Solent cannot legally share details as they are ongoing police investigations.

11. Please provide details of incident reports related to born worn cameras since Jan 2019

No incidents relating to body worn cameras have been reported to date since January 2019.

12. Please state records of number of times body worn camera have been used between 01 Jan 2022 and 31 Dec 2022

Solent NHS Trust does not keep a central record of this information. All footage is downloaded after being recorded, on to a secure network and automatically deleted after 31 days, unless requested by the Police. Therefore, we do not hold the information you are requesting and therefore, unable to answer this question.

13. Please provide details of where body worn footage has been submitted as part of coroners court proceedings since Jan 2019

No footage has been provided to the coroner, none has been requested.