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Dear [name redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information about your council's use of body worn cameras, specifically I am asking the following:

1. *Does your council use body worn cameras?*
 - i. *If the answer is yes please indicate whether this is part of a trial or if the technology has been adopted on a permanent basis.*
2. *How many body worn cameras has your council purchased and how much has been spent?*
3. *Which job roles and which departments are using body worn cameras?*
4. *Did your council complete a privacy impact assessment before trialling or implementing body worn cameras?*
 - i. *If so please provide a copy.*
5. *Please provide the make, model and manufacturer of the body worn cameras you have purchased.*
6. *Where and for how long is the footage held?*
7. *Please provide documentation relating to the results of any trial of body worn cameras that your force has undertaken.*

The response to your request as follows:

1. **Yes, on permanent basis.**
2. **8 body cameras were purchased at the cost of £4664.80**
3. **Body worn cameras are used by Community Wardens, Clean Neighbourhood Officer and can be used by any member of the Community Safety Partnership.**
4. **No.**
5. **Reveal Media, RSX3-SX.**

6. **If required, the footage is stored on an external hard drive for a period of up to 6 months. Footage not required is deleted the same day.**
7. **N/A**

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Yours Sincerely

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