



CCTV and GDPR

Under The Data Protection Act 1998 domestic CCTV systems were required to register with the Information commissioner's Office if the system was monitoring areas outside of the boundary of the domestic property.

Following the introduction of the GDPR regulations On 25 May 2018 domestic CCTV systems are now exempt and there is no longer a requirement for domestic CCTV systems to pay a fee to the Information Commissioner's Office, even if the system captures images that are outside of their boundary.

If a Neighbourhood Watch scheme uses CCTV to monitor the properties in their area then they would need to take the self-assessment to determine if registration is required as they would not be able to rely on the domestic exemption. An individual not an organisation can only rely on the domestic exemption.

Here is a link to our self-assessment that you may find helpful;

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/data-protection-fee/self-assessment/>

Individuals using a dashboard camera on their own vehicle would not be required to register their details with the Information Commissioner's Office. However, an organisation using dashboard cameras for business purposes would not be able to take advantage of the domestic exemption.