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**Request:**

*Please could you answer the following:*

- 1. Which departments in your Fire Brigade/Service use Body Worn Cameras/Videos (BWC/BWV) and is this part of a pilot programme or has this been adopted on a permanent basis?*
- 2. How many BWC/BWV has your Fire Service/Brigade purchased over the last 3 years?*
- 3. Who is the portfolio lead for the purchase, deployment and maintenance of BWC/BWV in your Fire Brigade/Service?*
- 4. If you do not currently have BWC/BWV, does your Fire Brigade/Service propose to introduce BWC/BWV, and if so who would be responsible for this?*
- 5. What is the process for procuring your BWC/BWV?*

**Response:**

Please see our response to each of your queries below:

*Which departments in your Fire Brigade/Service use Body Worn Cameras/Videos (BWC/BWV) and is this part of a pilot programme or has this been adopted on a permanent basis?*

The LFB currently have one BWV camera on each Command Unit vehicle for use by Incident Commanders at major and significant incidents.

*How many BWC/BWV has your Fire Service/Brigade purchased over the last 3 years?*

Zero. 12 cameras were purchased by the LFB but, this was over three years ago.

*Who is the portfolio lead for the purchase, deployment and maintenance of BWC/BWV in your Fire Brigade/Service?*

The ICT Project Management team was responsible for purchasing the cameras. The LFB do not have a designated lead for maintenance as any issues with the cameras that arise will be taken back to the manufacturer.

*If you do not currently have BWC/BWV, does your Fire Brigade/Service propose to introduce BWC/BWV, and if so who would be responsible for this?*

N/A – we currently do have BWC/BWV.

*What is the process for procuring your BWC/BWV?*

The LFB publish details of procurement processes online, via our website, which can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/services-and-facilities/services-we-offer/procurement/>

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request [on our website](#).