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Request:

Are you currently using Body Worn Video Cameras? If so, who is your current provider and how many cameras do you have? When were these purchased? How long is the contract for? When would you be looking to change/refresh these cameras?

Response:

Please see the response regarding Body Worn Cameras.

Are you currently using Body Worn Video Cameras? - We currently have a deployment of body worn video cameras on the Brigade's command units, with one on each vehicle. We are also conducting a pilot of more modern body worn video cameras to help determine whether we update or expand our current deployment.

If so, who is your current provider and how many cameras do you have? - The live deployment consists of 7 Reveal Media Cameras. For the pilot, we have two manufacturers that are supporting the pilot, Motorola and Reveal Media, and we have approximately 40 cameras in use.

When were these purchased? - The live deployment cameras were purchased in 2016. The pilot cameras were obtained in February 2023.

How long is the contract for? - The live deployment cameras are not subject to a contract, they were purchased outright. The pilot cameras are due to be used until February 2024.

When would you be looking to change/refresh these cameras? - We will be reviewing options following the completion of the pilot in February 2024, with a decision on whether to change or refresh cameras to be made after that.

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.