



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 28/03/18.

I'd like the information for the past five financial years.

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following information.

Please note:

Not all CCTV on site is controlled by the Security Department. Some systems monitor internal access routes, some for medical monitoring (scanning suites etc.). To the best of my knowledge none of these record data and are merely for viewing purposes. The following answers relate to those cameras controlled by the Security department.

1. *How many fixed (static) surveillance cameras are functional on the trust's premises?*
 - a) *How many are focused outside buildings (for instance in grounds or car parks)?*
 - b) *How many are focused inside buildings?*

We have 103 fixed CCTV cameras on site. 93 are focussed inside our buildings, 10 are focussed externally.

2. *How many moving surveillance cameras (those that zoom in, pan and tilt) are functional on the trust's premises?*
 - a) *How many are focused outside buildings (for instance in grounds or car parks)?*
 - b) *How many are focused inside buildings?*

We have 43 PTZ cameras on site. 13 are focussed inside our buildings and 30 are focussed externally.

3. *Do you have any covert (hidden) cameras on your premises? If yes, please say:*
 - a) *How many are focused outside buildings (for instance in grounds or car parks)?*
 - b) *How many are focused inside buildings?*

We have no covert cameras on site.

4. *Do security officers employed by the trust use body worn video cameras? If yes, please say:*
 - a) *How many body worn cameras are in use by security guards on your premises?*
 - b) *When these are turned on*

We do not use body worn cameras at Northampton General Hospital.

5. How much has the trust spent on surveillance equipment, in total? Please break this down by:

- a) fixed surveillance cameras
- b) moving surveillance cameras
- c) body worn video cameras

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust that we do not break down costs to this level. Costs will be associated to Capital Projects and will be a total cost for surveillance items procured. The Trust has continuously invested in CCTV equipment through new purchases and replacement purchases over many years.

6. What is the make, model and manufacturer of the devices used by the trust?

- a) fixed surveillance cameras
- b) moving surveillance cameras
- c) body worn video cameras

We use a variety of equipment on site as the system has evolved over a number of years. Primarily we are using Hikvision 32 channel DVR (digital video recorders) units and Hikvision IP capable cameras (static and PTZs). We do still have some Dedicated Micros units on site, 16 and 32 channels running primarily off Samsung cameras. We cannot supply the individual model numbers as this is not held in a centralised format.

7. Where is the footage from the devices stored? Please break this down by:

- a) fixed surveillance cameras
- b) moving surveillance cameras
- c) body worn video cameras

Footage is stored on the internal hard drives of the DVR. This accounts for both static and PTZ cameras.

8. How long is the footage from the devices held? Please break this down for:

- a) fixed surveillance cameras
- b) moving surveillance cameras
- c) body worn video cameras

Footage is stored for 28 days before being automatically erased. Some footage is retained for ongoing investigations. This is stored digitally on the Trusts network. The files are encrypted throughout.

9. How many times has footage from devices been used in a successful or unsuccessful prosecution? Please break this down by device:

- a) fixed surveillance cameras
- b) moving surveillance cameras
- c) body worn video camera

I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested.

This information may be available from Northamptonshire Police.

9. Does your trust comply with the Surveillance Camera Commissioner's code of conduct? (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/surveillance-camera-code-of-practice>)

The Security Department works within the guiding principles of the Surveillance Camera Commissioner's code of practice