

Information Commissioner's Office

# Consultation: CCTV code of practice

Start date: 20 May 2014

End date: 1 July 2014

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# Introduction

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## **Introducing our consultation on the revised CCTV code of practice**

This revised code of practice on CCTV is intended to replace the last revision which was published in 2008.

The aim of this revision is to reflect the developments in existing technologies that have taken place since the last revision, to discuss the emergence of new surveillance technologies and the issues they present, to reflect further policy development in areas such as privacy impact assessments, to explain the impact that new case law has had on the area of surveillance systems and to reflect the wider regulatory environment that exists when using surveillance systems.

Responses to this consultation must be submitted by 1 July 2014. You can submit your response in one of the following ways:

**Download this document and email to**  
[consultations@ico.org.uk](mailto:consultations@ico.org.uk)

**Print off this document and post to:**  
Corporate Governance  
Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

If you would like further information on the consultation please telephone 0303 123 1113 and ask to speak to Richard Sisson or email [consultations@ico.org.uk](mailto:consultations@ico.org.uk).

## **Privacy statement**

Following the end of the consultation we shall publish a summary of responses received. Information people provide in response to our consultations, including personal information, may be disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Data Protection Act 1998. If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential please tell us, but be aware that we cannot guarantee confidentiality.

# Section 1: Your views

Please provide us with your views by answering the following questions.

**1. Do you think that the code is sufficiently clear, accurate, easy to read and easy to use?**

Yes

No

Please explain why:

**2. Is there anything that you feel has been omitted from the code that should be included or covered in more detail?**

Yes

No

Please explain why:

**3. Does the draft revision of the code of practice reflect in enough detail the technological developments that have taken place in surveillance systems since the last revision in 2008?**

Yes

No

Please explain why:

**4. Does the section on emerging technologies provide enough detail on the ICO's view with regards to these and does it cover enough of the available new technologies?**

Yes

No

Please explain why:

**5. Does the code reflect in enough detail the case law that impacts upon surveillance systems that has appeared since the last revision of the code?**

Yes

No

Please explain why:

**6. Does the code more effectively explain the necessity and importance of good governance than it did in the 2008 revision?**

Yes

No

Please suggest other actions that we could take:

**7. Do you think the code reflects and is consistent with other legal duties in relation to the use of surveillance systems eg, the duties of relevant authorities under the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012?**

Yes

No

Please suggest other actions that we could take:

**8. Please provide any further comments or suggestions on our revised draft code of practice.**

## Section 2: About you

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### 1. Are you:

A member of the public who has used our service?	Y/N
A member of the public who has not used our service?	Y/N
A representative of a public sector organisation? Please specify:	Y/N
A representative of a private sector organisation? Please specify:	Y/N
A representative of a community, voluntary or charitable organisation, or of a trade body? Please specify:	Y/N
Someone who works with surveillance systems in the public, private or third sector? Please specify:	Y/N
A supplier of surveillance systems or products related to surveillance systems? Please specify:	Y/N
An ICO employee?	Y/N

Other? Please specify:	Y/N
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**Thank you for completing this consultation.  
We value your input.**