

1 How many CCTV cameras are installed across the West Midlands Police Estate?

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2 Does West Midlands Police have a maintenance contract for maintaining their CCTV Cameras and if so, what is the value of this contract?

To assist we can advise that 819 cameras are managed centrally, the contract cost for these £59506 per year. Cameras are checked daily

Please also see the following link for contract information which is already in the public domain:

<https://www.blpd.gov.uk/foi/foicontractview.aspx?contractid=42733>

3 How often are CCTV cameras on the West Midlands Police Estate checked to ensure they are working?

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Please also see answer for question 2

4 In each of the last three years (2018, 2019 and 2020 to date) how many cameras have been reported as broken or inoperative?

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In relation to questions 4 and 5, this information is held by the contractor, and force has changed contractor during the period requested, therefore we are unable to locate and retrieve this information

5 What was the longest period of time a CCTV camera was out of action from the initial report?

Please see answer for question 4

Information for questions 1, 3, 4 and 5 is not held centrally or in an electronically searchable format, some cameras are managed locally and some are managed centrally, therefore we would have to contact each and every site where CCTV may be installed to try and get information for questions 1, 3, 4 and 5 for those that are managed locally, this would exceed the FOI time limit