

GDPR Privacy Statement - Public Space CCTV

Birmingham City Council's CCTV control centre (Birmingham Control Centre) provides an open and transparent approach to public space CCTV across Birmingham. This is endorsed by the certification that the control centre holds with the Surveillance Camera Commissioners office as a 'relevant authority' on which we are audited every year. Additionally, the control centre also holds accreditation under BS7958:2015 for the 'Operation and Management of CCTV'.

We are also registered with the Information Commissioners Office, registration number Z4594350, to use CCTV images for crime prevention and prosecution of offenders.

We hold personal data from the CCTV system for a period of 31 days after which time the system automatically overwrites it. Where incidents are brought to our attention then personal data may be held for a longer period, in particular where offences have been reported and are under investigation.

This privacy policy will be reviewed as part of the requirements of ISO 9001:2015