

Privacy Notice

Why are we using Body Worn Cameras?

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust is committed to ensuring the health, safety, security and welfare of its service users, staff and visitors.

Evidence indicates that the use of video recording devices may reduce the incidence of aggression and violence whilst also providing greater transparency and enabling increased scrutiny for any subsequent actions taken in response to such occurrences.

The information collected by the Body Worn Cameras will be used for the safety of our patients and staff only.

The Body Worn Cameras are used by trained staff in the Emergency Department at University Hospital, Coventry to record potentially violent or aggressive incidents. The operator will announce that they are to commence video and audio recording before switching the camera on.

The footage will only be used by the Trust as evidence following an incident.

All data recorded will be held securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust will be the sole data controller of this information.

We will not disclose this information to any third party without your consent unless required to by law.

How long will the information be held?

Recorded footage needed for investigation will be kept until an investigation is finished.

All other non-evidential footage will be kept for no longer than 31 days and data which is kept solely for training or education purposes will be anonymised.

Right to access the information

Individuals can make subject access requests by contacting the Freedom of Information and Access to Health Records Team on A2HR@UHCW.NHS.UK

Additional information

For further information on the body cameras or to leave your feedback, please contact feedback@uhcw.nhs.uk.

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