



Use of CCTV Footage for Training Purposes

Examples of CCTV footage that could be used for training purposes:

- Incident of disorder for local incident management training
- Pass on visits or other area for local OSG/Officer induction around conveyance
- Searching of the person for OSG/Officer induction around best practice and/or conveyance
- Use of Force as part of debriefing sessions

Considerations to be taken into account...

- Is anyone in the footage (including members of the public) identifiable? If no, continue. If yes, consider the below.
- If they are identifiable, can you obtain their consent to use the footage, or can their image be obscured/pixilated?
- What is the setting of the incident recorded and could it be considered contentious?
- Is there any bad practice in the footage, and would it be appropriate to use this in training?
- Are there any welfare issues to consider for those viewing?
- Is the footage going to be used informally in a debrief setting, or as part of a larger/more formal training event?

Could you consider whether something else could be used instead of CCTV for the training, such as;

- Training videos using actors
- Verbal process of the event
- Reflection sessions with staff
- Diagrams

If these considerations cannot be met, using this footage for training purposes could be high risk and you should complete a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to consider the risk and determine if the use is justifiable. See the guidance for more information.

