Watchbot Cameras stream live images off site from schools

Freedom of Information Request sent to all secondary high schools and sixth forms in Waltham Forrest, Herefordshire and Liverpool 17th 18th October 2014.

As reported in the <u>Telegraph</u> 'Government allows problem schools to take up free camera surveillance trial'.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please could you supply the following information –

Please advise if [school name] are using or have previously used any cameras to stream images off site in real time to parents/carers? As per this Telegraph article: http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/educationnews/10852445/Government-allows-problem-schools-to-take-up-free-camera-surveillance-trial.html

If the answer to the above question is yes, please provide the privacy impact assessment on this for pupils and members of staff.

Please advise if audio/sound is accompanied with the images.

Where are the cameras placed?

How many cameras are there?

Please provide copies of correspondence sent to pupils and parents/carers and members of staff concerning this.

Please provide any minutes of meetings, emails or correspondence, where this scheme was discussed.

Please provide details of how parents can 'log in' to see live images.

Please provide details of how the school ensures that images relayed to parents/carers are not copied and circulated elsewhere.

If you need further clarification, please contact me by email. My preferred format to receive the information is electronically, but I can accept hard copies. Some parts of this request may be easier to answer than others and in such case please could you release available data as soon as possible rather than delay the entire request. If the costs of processing this request exceed the limit in the Act, please advise on what information you are able to supply within the cost limit.

I look forward to your response within 20 working days, as outlined by the statute.

Many thanks, Pippa King