

Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) and the use of drones

When we may use CCTV and/or drones

West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service are committed to protecting safety. In order to do this we use closed circuit television (CCTV) and/or drones in the following situations:

- At our premises,
- On our fire appliances,
- At major incidents.

We recognise that using CCTV and/or drones means that we may collect personal data about individuals. We will handle CCTV images and video footage from our drones properly and meet the requirements of the Data Protection Legislation, the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA) and the CCTV Codes of Practice.

How CCTV/drones help us

- To protect buildings and assets
- To increase personal safety of visitors and employee's visitors
- To deter and detect crime
- To apprehend and prosecute offenders
- To manage and evaluate emergency incidents
- To monitor performance, quality and training.



We tell you if CCTV/drones are being used

We use signs at the entrances to our buildings, on fire appliances, and outside the Incident Command Unit at major incidents to tell you that CCTV and/or drones are being used in that area.

How we use CCTV/drone information

Recorded images may be viewed by the Police for the prevention and detection of crime. Recordings will also be used by the Service in order to monitor and evaluate performance at incidents and accidents, and to establish facts where required.

More information

If you require more information please contact the Information Governance Team

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