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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI544149334

Thank you for your request for information relating to CCTV systems details.

You have requested the following information:

I am writing to kindly request some information regarding the Council's managed CCTV systems. As the security landscape continues to evolve, it is crucial to address potential security and human rights concerns associated with these systems.

Specifically, I would like to inquire about the brand and country of origin of the CCTV technology employed by the Council for surveillance and security purposes that is currently in use or is planned to be in use. Given recent concerns related to data breaches, espionage, and surveillance, transparency about the source and type of technology used is of significant importance.

This information will help us better understand and assess the security and privacy implications associated with the Council's CCTV infrastructure. It is important for residents to have confidence in the security measures employed in our community.

In terms of the CCTV cameras used by the Emergency Services Unit in the control room, the following Brands are used or will be used:

- Bosch
- Axis
- WCCTV

- Samsung
- Viper
- QVIS
- Hikvision
- Edesix Bodyworn cameras for staff safety

We do not hold information on the Country of origin and are advising you as per Section 1 of the Act. This information can be obtained and is publicly available on the brand owners' website.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: infogov@coventry.gov.uk

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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