



# National Health & Safety Forum

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### Security - Body Worn CCTV

Dear Colleagues,

Your GMB National Health & Safety forum has recently visited trial sites to oversee a trial of body worn cameras which are being used by ASDA Security colleagues.

The equipment is designed to meet specific police requirements, provides HD video footage, audio recording, secure storage of the captured video and is easily operated.



The equipment provides clear evidence, which can be used in court, removing all discrepancies upon what happened during an incident.

Physical and verbal abuse towards members within ASDA has seen an increase over the past 12 months and is something ASDA and GMB and looking to address.

Initial feedback from the GMB National Health & Safety forum is very positive and we feel this is something which is desperately needed to safeguard and protect our security colleagues who are often the brunt of violence and aggression in stores.

The trial is looking to extend to 50 high risk stores and GMB will be continuing to monitor the trial and also to suggest other potential benefits and uses for the equipment.

Yours Sincerely

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