

Security - Body Worn CCTV (UPDATE)

Colleagues,

In September 2016 GMB informed you about trials upon Body Worn CCTV cameras being tested by our security colleagues.

This was following an alarming increase in verbal and physical violence been seen towards colleagues within ASDA and feedback following a GMB Zero Tolerance to violence survey.



During trials within 50 stores ASDA and GMB were encouraged by the reduction in verbal and physical incidents being reported. Due to this there was an extension to the trial to a total of 282 stores which are now seeing a reduction in incidents.

Interestingly from stores visited I have observed several security colleagues in stores, not currently seeing a reduction in incidents, failing to wear their Body Worn CCTV. The result of this will be increases in verbal and physical abuse towards **ALL** colleagues.

GMB would therefore encourage **ALL Security Colleagues** to use these Body Worn Cameras across all shifts.

We request our members inform your GMB Representatives or visit www.gmb-asda.com/support if you observe the body worn CCTV not being utilised.

Regards

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