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[News Article: Belfast Trust investigates potential data breach after selling desk](#)

The Belfast Health Trust is investigating a potential data breach after it was reported hundreds of trust documents were discovered in a desk purchased by a member of the public. The pages were found in the drawers of the desk bought from a charity shop.

[News Article: Issuing GDPR Fines Is One Thing, Collecting Them Is Another; UK ICO Struggling To Enforce Actions as 74% Of Penalties Remain Unpaid](#)

The UK's Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has not been afraid to issue some heavy General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) fines to the likes of Google, British Airways and Marriott for their assorted data leaks and breaches in recent years. Issuing a GDPR fine is just the first step, however; at some point it needs to be collected.

[ICO News: ICO calls on Google and other companies to eliminate existing privacy risks posed by adtech industry](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has set out clear data protection standards that companies must meet to safeguard people's privacy online when developing new advertising technologies (adtech).

[News Article: WhatsApp privacy policy tweaked in Europe after record fine](#)

WhatsApp is rewriting its privacy policy as a result of a huge data protection fine earlier this year. Following an investigation, the Irish data protection watchdog issued a €225m (£190m) fine - the second-largest in history over GDPR - and ordered WhatsApp to change its policies.

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