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Data protection: new ICO guidance on implementing encryption to ensure the security of personal data

To ensure the security of the personal data they process, data controllers must implement appropriate technical and organisational measures. Encryption is one of the most effective measures that can be used to ensure personal data can be processed securely, and to minimise the risk of the personal data being lost, stolen, or subject to unauthorised access.

Government issues new data demand for UK Apple users

The UK says it needs to be able to access individuals' private data - when backed by an appropriate warrant - if there is a threat to national security. Apple maintains that privacy is at the heart of its business and says it will not compromise on data protection anywhere in the world.

Renault customers told to be vigilant after data hack

Renault UK said affected people would be notified and that victims of the hack may include a wider pool of people who had entered competitions or shared data with the car company, without purchasing a vehicle.

Data breach saw pupils' details sent to strangers

A council spokesperson said: "We take the protection of personal data extremely seriously and remain committed to handling residents' information with the utmost care and confidence."

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