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Hundreds of residents' details shared in data breach

An initial assessment of the incident had been carried out with the council's data protection officer and in line with its personal data breach procedures which indicated there was a "low risk" to those affected by the breach. A council spokesperson said: "The council's data protection incident policy and protocols are being followed, including referring the matter to the ICO.

Data Use and Access Act: Lack of training leaves employers at risk

With the Data Use and Access Act introducing stricter rules on data access, breach reporting and privacy governance, 47% of respondents cited updating governance, training and vendor management as their biggest challenge, while 39% said their top priority over the next six months is training staff across the business.

Major PSNI data breach due to 'gross negligence and systemic failures', court hears

Names, ranks and roles of nearly 9,500 PSNI officers and staff were inadvertently published in response to a Freedom of Information (FoI) request. The details were downloaded as an Excel file from the PSNI's human resources management system and then uploaded onto a website.

Relevance – Ireland

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