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['Sensitive' army papers found scattered in street](#)

The documents were discovered spilling out of a black bin bag in the Scotswood area of Newcastle by a football fan on 16 March and, according to information security consultant Gary Hibberd, posed a "significant" threat to individuals named in them.

[Cyber-attacks against UK firms dropped by 10% last year, but experts say don't get complacent](#)

While small businesses are improving cybersecurity practices, high-income charities are getting worse, more than four-in-ten UK businesses were hit by a cyber-attack last year, marking a decrease on the year prior – but security experts have warned enterprises to remain vigilant.

[Data protection bill leaves room for governmental abuse, campaigners warn](#)

Privacy campaigners have warned that voters' personal data could be used to target them with political messaging under new laws. In a letter written to Chris Bryant, the data protection minister, and the deputy prime minister, Angela Rayner, campaigners said there was "potential for abuse of new powers" in the data protection legislation, which was introduced to parliament at the end of 2024.

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