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**[British Gas worker facing jail after stealing £45k worth of customer data](#)**

A British Gas employee illegally obtained customers' data before selling it on to brokers. The individual faces jail after taking data worth about £45,000.

**[ICO clarifies how data protection law applies to facial recognition technology | ICO](#)**

Facial Recognition Technology (FRT) a priority for the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) due to its potential benefits and risks. As such, the ICO have clarified how data protection law applied to FRT.

**[Force faces £15,000 bill for data breaches](#)**

Police officers and staff at the county's force have access to vast amounts of personal data, which can include information such as a person's name, phone number, email or address.

**[WASPI 20th Anniversary Awards 2025 Nominations Now Open!](#)**

As part of the celebrations for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Wales Accord on the Sharing of Personal Information (WASPI), the framework has announced awards for those who have championed and embodied WASPI's collaborative spirit. [Further details about the how to nominate for the awards can be found here.](#)

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