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[Police officer admits unlawful access to personal data](#)

A former police officer has admitted accessing the personal data of members of the public "purely for their own knowledge". A Dorset Police misconduct panel found the officer used a records management system between January 2023 and June 2024 without having a "legitimate or lawful reason to do so".

[The ICO: Law firm fined £60,000 following cyber attack](#)

The ICO have fined Merseyside-based DPP Law Ltd (DPP) £60,000, following a cyber-attack that led to highly sensitive and confidential personal information being published on the dark web. They found DPP failed to put appropriate measures in place to ensure the security of personal information held electronically. This failure enabled cyber hackers to gain access to DPP's network, via an infrequently used administrator account which lacked multi-factor authentication (MFA) and steal large volumes of data.

[Government faces claims of serious security and data protection problems in One Login digital ID](#)

The Government Digital Service (GDS) was warned by the Cabinet Office and the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) that its One Login digital identity system had "serious data protection failings" and "significant shortcomings" in information security that could increase the risk of data breaches and identity theft.

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