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**ICO to investigate Prospect data breach with Guernsey, Jersey and Isle of Man counterparts**

Prospect has more than 160,000 members who work as scientists, engineers, tech experts and in other specialist roles. The organisation holds members' personal information including financial data and sensitive data such as trade union membership, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, disability, and religious belief.

**Government data stolen in hack, minister confirms**

That data is understood to have been on systems operated on the Home Office's behalf by the Foreign Office, whose staff detected the incident. It is understood a Chinese affiliated group is suspected of being behind the attack. The UK government has not named who it thinks is responsible, with a spokesperson saying it has been "working to investigate" the incident.

**LastPass fined £1.2M by ICO for comprehensive data breach**

The attacker didn't succeed in exfiltrating personal information, but they did manage to steal encrypted company credentials. LastPass believed that the encryption keys remained safe because they were stored somewhere on the company's network that the hacker couldn't access.

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