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[Institutional abuse victims awarded £30,000 after data breach](#)

Three victims of historical institutional abuse (HIA) in Northern Ireland who were exposed [in a major data breach](#) are each to receive £30,000 in damages, the High Court heard on Wednesday.

[ICO: Data protection is not an excuse when tackling scams and fraud](#)

We are calling on organisations to share personal information responsibly to protect their customers from scams and fraud. Fraud is the most frequently experienced crime in the UK, accounting for 39% of all reported crime in England and Wales.

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