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[Advice to local authorities facing financial restrictions.](#)

Managing request volumes and issuing timely responses to requests for information are crucial to complying with your information access obligations. We know that when resources are tight, this can become more difficult. The importance of information access is not always recognised and can easily fall off people’s radar when decisions are taken about what is considered a core service.

[HSC given three months to improve data requests](#)

Health and Social Care (HSC) has been ordered to improve how it responds to requests for records of personal data within three months.

[The Data Protection Commission Announces Conclusion of Inquiry into Maynooth University](#)

**The Data Protection Commission (DPC) has today announced its final decision following an inquiry into a personal data breach in Maynooth University. The DPC commenced this inquiry on an own-
volition basis in July 2019. The inquiry related a personal data breach notified by Maynooth University in November 2018. The breach affected the email accounts of university employees and allowed unauthorised persons to gain control of up to six accounts. The unauthorised persons used control of one account to assist in the commission of a fraud, leading to a financial loss by one of the persons affected.**

(Relates to Ireland)

[Our lives, our privacy: the 40 items that shaped 40 years of privacy rights.](#)

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We are [marking our 40th anniversary by launching a digital exhibition](#) telling the story of the most important moments in privacy and information rights over the past four decades.

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