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[ICO Blog: Data Protection law can help create public trust and confidence around COVID-status certification schemes](#)

From contact tracing apps to temperature checks at airports, from businesses recording customers' details to organisations sharing health data to help the vulnerable, it is clear that the responsible use of personal data has been vital in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

[News Article: NHS is apparently closing security skills gap](#)

According to a new report, NHS Trusts reported on average just two incidents to the Information Commissioner's Office in 2020, down from 2.5 in 2019

[Cyber Security Breaches Survey 2021](#)

This sixth survey in the annual series continues to show that cyber security breaches are a serious threat to all types of businesses and charities. Among those identifying breaches or attacks, their frequency is undiminished, and phishing remains the most common threat vector.

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