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[News Article: Nearly 500,000 Scots removed from police database](#)

New figures show that the records of nearly 500,000 people have been deleted from a Police Scotland database designed to protect vulnerable people, following the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO) comment three years ago, that the database breached data protection by having no policy for removing data when it was no longer applicable.

[News Article: Facebook Ordered to Suspend Data Transfers from EU to US](#)

Ireland’s data protection watchdog, the Data Protection Commission, has given Facebook a preliminary order to suspend data transfers from the EU to the US. The directive, sent late last month, said that Standard Contractual Clauses Facebook uses to transfer data from outside the EU, “cannot in practice be used” for such transfers.

[News Article: Northumbria University hit by cyber attack](#)

A university in Newcastle was hit by a cyber attack, which led to exams being cancelled and the clearing hotline being disrupted.

[News Article: ICO fines company £130,000 for unauthorised pensions cold calls](#)

A Swansea based company has been fined £130,000 by the ICO for making more than 100,000 unauthorised direct marketing calls to people about their pensions.



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