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[News Article: 2020 the busiest year on record for cyber attacks against UK firms](#)

Hacking attempts surged by 20% as hackers took advantage of factors such as COVID-19 and remote working.

[News Article: BA facing data breach claim that lawyers say could top £800m](#)

British Airways could face claims totalling more than £800m in a group action, which more than 16,000 people have signed up to. Following t 2018 data breach, according to a law firm.

[News Article: New German fine: EUR 10.4 million for unlawful CCTV](#)

A German state data protection authority has issued a fine of 10.4 million Euros against a mid-size online retailer who allegedly violated the EU General Data Protection Regulation by monitoring their employees using CCTV.

[Relates to Germany]

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