



Your latest bi-monthly update from The Office of the Data Protection Authority (ODPA).

## Highlights...

### Crossed Signals



#### 'Crossed Signals'

Originally published in the Guernsey Press, Commissioner Brent Homan outlines how a 'military chat group misfire' in the United States reveals the value of federal privacy laws.



#### Sark Outreach

Commissioner Brent Homan and Domestic & International Partnerships Lead Lawrence West met with leaders, educators and members of the third and private sectors in Sark, and held an "open house" for the community's questions.

### **An update from our Commissioner, Brent Homan**

Spring has officially arrived and we have lots of exciting ODPa developments and initiatives to share with you! Firstly, read about our exciting outreach visit to Sark which happened to represent one of the first visits of a regulator to this Bailiwick jewel.

After excellent discussions and an opportunity to answer questions from businesses, educators and the government, we are happy to confirm a second upcoming visit that will involve a dedicated breach workshop by our talented investigators, in addition to the ODPa team bringing its hallmark school program to children of the Island!

This edition of the newsletter also has a focus on breaches as the number of reported incidents in the Bailiwick has risen significantly. In response to this continuing threat to the Island and its residents, I outlined in a Guernsey Press column some advice on how to best "*Weather the Breach Storm*".

Finally, it is difficult to ignore geo-political developments and startling security failing revelations such as SignalGate.

In my most recent column I highlight the role that federal privacy laws can play in guarding against such messaging missteps. So sit back, relax, grab your beverage of choice and enjoy this edition's offerings!

**Brent Homan**

Data Protection Commissioner  
Bailiwick of Guernsey

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## Other headlines...

### Quarterly Breach Statistics



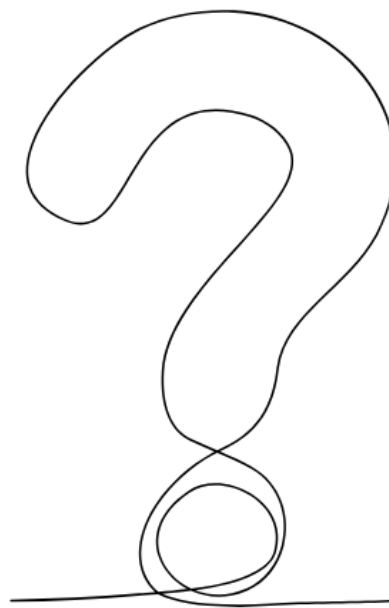
#### Quarterly Breach Statistics

Every quarter the ODPA shares insights from recent breach data towards improving breach preparedness for public and private sector organisations as well as the third sector. In essence, there was a significant increase of breaches reported in this quarter with a greater proportion representing high risks to affected individuals.

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## Spotlight on guidance...

# GUIDANCE: CCTV



## Guidance

Every month we focus on a key piece of guidance to help navigate the complexities of the law.

This month we are highlighting the responsibilities of those using CCTV cameras at their places of business. [Learn more...](#)

Note that these obligations do not apply to private householders.

[Read all our guidance here.](#)

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## News in brief...

### Beyond our shores



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From privacy news to AI's relationship with data protection - find out what's been happening in the world of data recently.

### Blog:

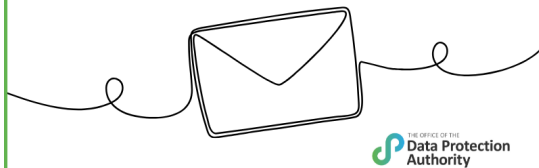


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### Weathering the 'breach storm'

With the threat of global cyber-attacks and local security breaches never more critical, Commissioner Brent Homan outlines how to best protect against these "cyber-storms".

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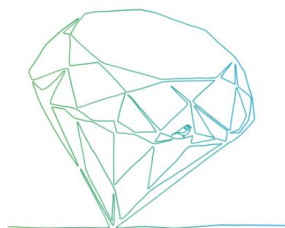
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## Coming up...



### Ace Invaders

An exciting and impactful community event where gaming meets online safety! Join us at Beau Sejour for gaming competitions and interactive stands aimed at helping young people navigate the digital landscape safely.



## Project Bijou

**Project Bijou** is an ODPa social initiative that encourages everyone to share stories, knowledge and experiences related to ethical data use. It is a growing resource of **over 50 inspiring speakers** from around the world organised to resemble a free online conference.

[Discover Project Bijou](#)



**Project Bijou Seeds** is the arm of Project Bijou aimed at engaging the Bailiwick's young generations. It forms part of our strategic plan, and statutory obligation to raise children's awareness of their rights, and to understand their responsibilities to others.

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