

November 2007: Discs containing details of about 25 million child benefit recipients were lost by HM Revenue and Customs.

April 2008: The HSBC bank has admitted losing a computer disk containing the details of 370,000 customer details.

January 2008: A stolen Ministry of Defence computer had the personal details of almost 60,000 Scots stored on it.

December 2007: The names and addresses of 160,000 children were contained on a disk that was lost by City and Hackney Primary Care Trust.

November 2007:
• Around 15,000 Standard Life customers' personal details were lost by HM Revenue & Customs.

January 2008: A memory stick containing classified data on security threats in Afghanistan was left attached to a public computer.

• June 2008: A disc containing some phone numbers and patient names of 894,629 emergency calls was lost.

May 2008: A disc containing 2,159 DNA profiles from crime scenes didn't arrive at a police station for over a year after it was sent.

December 2007: 25million learner driver records containing people's names, addresses and phone numbers were lost by the Driving Standards Agency.

January 2008: Marks and Spencer are in trouble after the theft of a laptop containing the personal details of 26,000 employees.

April 2008: 32,000 Bank of Ireland's customer details were stored on four staff laptops which were stolen

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