



Employee data breach

As business owners, we're used to the idea of a data breach, but find it much harder to face the prospect of it coming from inside our organisation... Thankfully, there are ways to lessen the potential fallout, if you know what to prepare for.

A successful recruitment agent was contacted by police following a raid on a suspected criminal operation. In the property, they found names, addresses and National Insurance numbers from the company's databank. Such information could only have come from an insider – someone who was supplying these sensitive details for a price.

Subsequently, the agency discovered a staff member had been doing just that, paid for every record they could deliver. The remedial costs were significant and widespread: a credit monitoring system was established for those affected, as well as a helpline and IT investigation. To limit damage to the company's reputation, a PR firm was also enlisted.

The resulting financial setback could have been averted with a RiskBox Cyber cover plan. Our protection can meet the costs of an employee-led data breach, however extensive they might be.