

Mr Jim DILLON - (Outgoing) Chief Executive Officer and Head of Paid Service - SBC

IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Jim,

As you will have discerned, I am aware of a massive - nay, monumental - breach of data security, on your watch, pertaining to the *Curricula Vitae* of applicants for your soon-to-be-vacated post.

My understanding, as a layman, is that any breach of such magnitude must - I repeat, MUST - be reported to the Information Commission's Office (ICO), as soon as possible. It should not be necessary for me to point out that the failure of your investigation to determine the 'perpetrator(s)' of the 'leak' has no bearing on my request, since even a *potential* breach must be reported. To my knowledge, this has not been the case.

I am now formally requesting you to self-report the above-mentioned data breach, identifying the nature and extent of the data breach, together with the names of those parties (yourself included) who 'handled' the 'leaked' data, to the ICO, before the close of the working week (i.e. 5:00pm on Friday 31st May 2019, please).

In order to be assured that you have assented to my request - thereby complying with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) - I would be grateful if you would copy me into your covering email (though, obviously, not the specific content of your report, which I would urge you to encrypt, this time) accompanying the report to the ICO. In this way, we may hope to be able to trust one another - which would be nice.

I recognise that you may elect to decline my request. In which case, I will need you formally to inform me of your decision to decline my request, by email and/or post, in unequivocal terms and in accordance with the timescale set out, above.

However, please be aware that I do not intend to sit on my hands in this matter; that would be grossly unfair to your successor, Mr Mike GREENE, and his unsuccessful co-applicants, some of whom may (rightly) be anxious that their personal data should not be further compromised.

Please also be aware that I am unable to offer my guarantee that the 'leaked' data will not find its way into the public domain as a consequence of any action or actions by others. I give you my word that I will not submit my coverage of this matter to the *North Yorks Enquirer* or the *Private Eye* magazine, or any other organ, before 15th June 2016.

Yours, with my kindest wishes for the future,

Nigel