

TRANSFORMATION AND IMPROVEMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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PUBLIC QUESTIONS

1. John Palmer

Question:

Near the end of the Performance Monitoring Report Q3 2025/26, in the Table listing all the Exceptions, it is revealed that no less than 6 personal data breaches in Q3 were of the most serious Level 3, and thus had to be reported to the Information Commissioner's Office. These were part of 52 personal data breaches in the 3-month period overall.

Will the Chair be raising this concerning data for committee to discuss in today's meeting?

It is curious that the report states a decision was made in September 2025 at an IGLOO meeting to overhaul a failing internal cascade reporting system, but admits that over 4 months on, no report template to do so has been made. Does this shine a light on whether the council is taking personal data security as seriously as it should?