# Data Breaches

One of your online accounts may have been involved in a data breach where your passwords and other personal details have been leaked. Your personal data could then be used by fraudsters and cyber criminals to scam and exploit you and others. A good way to help protect your personal data is by closing dormant or rarely used online accounts.

Always ensure you use a strong separate password for each online account and enable a second layer of protection using 2FA/2SV if available. This also applies to old accounts that may no longer be secure.

## How can you find out if your data has been included in a Data Breach?

Use a data breach search tool such as haveibeenpwned to find if any known data breaches include online accounts you use or were set-up using your email address.

- Visit **haveibeenpwned.com**
- Enter your email address or phone number to search for any linked data breaches (do not enter passwords).
- Visit any websites mentioned to close or secure your account.
- If you are concerned about identity theft as a result of a data breach or other data leak visit **cifas.org.uk** for relevant advice.

## Data Protection

Visit **enforcementtracker.com** to view recent data breaches and data protection/GDPR related fines.

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| EasyJet | Facebook | Twitch | Vodafone | BA | Zoom | Experian |
| 9,000,000 | 533,000,000 | 10,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 380,000 | 500,000 | 15,000,000 |

| Snapchat | Coinbase | Spotify | Uber | Virgin Media | Capital One | Yahoo |
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| Snapchat | Coinbase | Spotify | Uber | Virgin Media | Capital One | Yahoo |
| 1,700,000 | 270,000 | 500,000 | 57,000,000 | 900,000 | 100,000,000 | 32,000,000 |