



## bto appointed as Fife Council data protection training provider

The **Data Protection Defence Team** from **bto solicitors** (**Paul Motion, Lindsay Urquhart** and **Laura Irvine**) has been selected to provide data protection training to **Fife Council** following a competitive tender process.

The tender specified a requirement to train council staff handling sensitive personal data.

As the third largest authority in Scotland, Fife Council comprises 78 elected members and around 20,000 council officers/employees working together to design, develop and deliver over 900 individual public services across Fife.



Mr Motion who heads the bto team said: "We are very grateful to have been given this opportunity to share our team's experience.

"The Information Commissioner has made clear that adequacy of training is a factor he will consider in the event of a data breach, whether in the public or private sector."

With offices in Edinburgh and Glasgow bto (Brechin Tindal Oatts) in its current form was established in February 1997 as a result of the merger of two well-established practices, Brechin Robb and Tindal Oatts.

Brechin Robb's origins date back to 1905 while Tindal Oatts can trace its beginnings to 1850.

Mr Motion is profiled in the [\*Scottish Legal Annual Review 2015\*](#).