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bto to host cyber-crime seminar



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Scottish law firm bto solicitors will this week host a free seminar on how SMEs can improve their security and lower their risks of being targeted by cyber-crime.

The firm's data protection defence team has partnered with IT security provider Truststream to offer advice to small and medium businesses on how they can protect themselves from the legal consequences and reputational damage of a cyber incident where confidential data is compromised.

Associate and Solicitor Advocate at bto, Laura Irvine, will speak at the event alongside Bryan Thomson, the director of Truststream.

Laura said: "Cyber-crime has hit the headlines recently; from the global impact of a breach like Ashley Madison, the national repercussions of TalkTalk, right down to a local hairdressers in Glasgow.

"Cyber security is not simply a matter for your IT providers, it is essential to business continuity and regulatory compliance with the Data Protection Act. Police Scotland recommend that a 'third eye' is needed to review systems, highlight security vulnerabilities and provide advice on how to address them."

The free event, which includes a buffet lunch, will take place on Thursday 26 November at 12.15pm in bto's Glasgow office.