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Chapter 5 Information Management and Governance

Link 5.4 Examples of Information Security Breaches

Information Breach	Cause	Reference to Report
Employee records.	Mislabelled and posted.	http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/06/ 21/gap-confidential- information n 3480080.html
Names and addresses of council residents.	Laptop stolen from car.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales- 16147470
Patient medical records.	Memory stick found in car park.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland- tayside-central-11444585
Details of prisoners and health appointments.	Lost memory stick.	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/lancas hire/8003757.stm
Classified information held by secret service.	Lost laptop.	http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2000/mar/ 28/2
Names and addresses of ice skaters.	Found in a skip.	http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/north east/7334388.stm
Patient medical records.	Found in abandoned building.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england- london-15822206
26.5 million American military veterans and 1.1 million active duty personnel.	Stolen laptop.	http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2006/jun/08/usa.oliverburkeman
Command codes to control the International Space Station.	Stolen laptop.	http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article- 2108701/Stolen-NASA-laptop-contained- command-codes-CONTROL-International- Space-Station.html
UK Home Office held personal data.	Lost 43 laptops and 94 mobile telephones in three years.	http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/politics/2615707/Home-Office-has-lost-43-laptops-and-94-mobiles-in-three-years.html