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Law firm bto to host Scottish data protection conference

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Paul Motion, head of bto's data protection defence team

Law firm bto is to host the inaugural National Association of Data Protection Officers (NADPO) Scottish conference next week.

The event, which bto is hosting in its Edinburgh offices, will feature a session from Aidan O'Neill QC on the "Named Person" legislation and litigation challenging its legality.

Pol Clementsmith from the Open Rights Group will also discuss issues surrounding the Scottish Government's proposal for a centralised health database amid fears it may be utilised as a national ID system, similar to the UK ID card system rejected by the UK government in 2010.

Laura Irvine, Solicitor Advocate and former procurator fiscal, will also give a talk on how data protection is enforced in Scotland.

The free event is aimed specifically at data protection officers and HR managers from the Scottish public or private sectors, whose roles involve devising and implementing data protection policies or managing Subject Access Requests.

Paul Motion, head of bto's data protection defence team, said: "NADPO has a strong presence in England and Wales, bringing together practitioners, academics and legal minds who are interested in everything data protection related.

"At bto, we share that passion and we're therefore delighted to be hosting this event, which we hope will be the first of many to come."

The event will be held on September 15 at bto's offices at One Edinburgh Quay from 09:30am to 1pm.

To reserve a place, email marketing@bto.co.uk