



***Scottish council selects email and file encryption solution to secure sensitive citizen information shared with external bodies outside the GSX network, and protect against DPA breaches and ICO financial penalties.***

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## **Midlothian Council selects Egress to secure sensitive information shared with third parties**

Midlothian Council has joined the growing list of UK local authorities to select Egress to protect sensitive information shared with external third parties.

Midlothian Council is often required to share sensitive information with external bodies and individuals outside existing secure government networks, such as GSX. Whilst GSX enables the council to communicate securely with central government, the health service and criminal justice organisations, it does not facilitate secure electronic communication with Midlothian's third party network made up of voluntary, community and private sector partners.

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Designed to integrate with GSX, CJSM, NHSmail and many other government secure networks, Email and File Protection enables messages to be split based upon recipient domains. This means users no longer have to send separate emails to secure and non-secure recipients.

The final project was jointly delivered to Midlothian Council by Egress Software Technologies and security and infrastructure services partner Caretower Ltd.

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