

Award winning County Council purchases Safecom's InfoAware LMS.

Northumberland County Council is to use Safecom's InfoAware LMS for county-wide Information Security training.

Cambridge, UK, 22 August 2007. Safecom, the developer of the popular InfoAware LMS – Learning Management System, today announced that Northumberland County Council has purchased a site-wide InfoAware LMS licence.

Northumberland County Council's Computer Services Department is responsible for all aspects of IT Service. They selected InfoAware as the LMS of choice for the whole authority. The video training modules purchased will be used to train staff at all levels throughout the council. In addition the LMS module is set to be used to track staff knowledge and understanding of training materials and to provide a full audit trail of who has successfully completed the training.

Chris Heane, Northumberland's Information & Network Security Manager stated that: "The content of the InfoAware modules fully meets our requirements for relevant, concise and clear InfoSec awareness training. The facility for local customisation is a major advantage, and the product will play a significant role in our drive toward ISO27001."

Keith Allen, Safecom's Business Development Manager, added "We Welcome Northumberland to the ever growing number of Local Authorities and Public Bodies using InfoAware LMS. They are a key UK user and are significant in being an award winning Computer Services department. We are extremely pleased that they recognised and value the key strengths we have built into our InfoSec training package and hope that this is the start of a long-standing and productive relationship".

In recent months Safecom's has announced Local Authority sales of InfoAware LMS to Norfolk County Council, Huntingdonshire District Council,

Reading Borough Council, Renfrewshire Council, Perth & Kinross Council, East Lothian Council and East Renfrewshire Council.

About Northumberland County Council

One of England's highest performing County Councils, Northumberland serves a population of just over one third of a million people, employs 3500 staff and spends £340million on local services

In 2006 Northumberland County Council's Computer Services department was named 'IT Department of the Year' at the 'Computing Awards For Excellence' event. This followed successful completion of an ambitious restructuring programme. The division dismantled its previous silo-based structure and reformed itself around seven business teams corresponding to council directorates. A further three teams handle the delivery and support of networking, hardware to all council users.

As well as improving efficiency and morale, the restructured division successfully delivered several high-profile projects in its first year, including a web portal giving community groups the ability to establish an online presence and internal systems for videoconferencing and home working that are reportedly saving £2m a year.

About Safecom

Established in 2001, Safecom is a leading provider of Information Security training, audits, penetration testing and server hardening services. Safecom also provides LMS training products for Data Protection, Freedom of Information, and the NHS. With offices in the UK, USA, Australia, Thailand and Spain, Safecom's distribution and VAR network stretches worldwide. The company also plays a key role in the wider InfoSec world with its iTunes© listed bi-monthly InfoSec pod-cast.

InfoAware LMS is a web-based Learning Management System delivering Information Security, FOI, DP and NHS Awareness Training. For customers who need a turnkey InfoSec training solution based on key ISO standards ISO27001 & 17799, InfoAware provides two standard versions, one covering

non-technical users, the other IT specialists. Its content was developed by Infosec experts using multi-media tools from Sony and is delivered both as a DVD and as LMS Streaming Media – WMV, Quicktime, MPEG. It provides a user tracking and audit tool, hosts users own video files and policy documents, is built in Java, runs on a MySQL database and Tomcat Web server and can be linked to Active Directory.

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