

One of Scotland's leading Local Authority purchases Safecom's InfoAware LMS.

East Renfrewshire Council is to use Safecom's InfoAware LMS for council-wide Information Security training.

Cambridge, UK, 27 May 2007. Safecom, the developer of the popular InfoAware LMS – Learning Management System, today announced that East Renfrewshire Council has purchased a site-wide InfoAware LMS licence

East Renfrewshire Council's E-Government department is responsible for all aspects of IT Services and the council's flagship Customer First service. They decided to select InfoAware as the LMS of choice for the whole authority. The video training modules purchased will be used to train staff in Information Security 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 which will support the council's aim of compliance with International Security Standard ISO/IEC 27001 where possible.

Cathy Leleux, East Renfrewshire's Head of E-Government stated "We recognise the importance of staff involvement in all of the work we do in relation to information security. Our challenge is to raise awareness of the key role that our employees play and the simple and positive actions they can take to help maintain positive security.

Not only do we have to be able to react quickly to address new and evolving security risks, but we also need to keep the messages relevant. This software allows us to update and disseminate key messages quickly. "

Keith Allen, Safecom's Business Development Manager, added "We Welcome East Renfrewshire to the ever growing number of Local Authorities and Public Bodies using InfoAware LMS. They are a key Scottish user and further strengthen our presence in the Scottish Public sector. We are extremely pleased that they recognised and value the key strengths we have built into our InfoSec training package and are sure 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 the following Scottish Public sector customers: Scottish Executive, Renfrewshire Council, Perth & Kinross Council and East Lothian Council.

About East Renfrewshire Council

The unitary authority area of East Renfrewshire is located to the south of the City of Glasgow and covers an area of approximately 67 square miles (174 square kilometers) serving a population of over 90,000 residents. Although one of the smaller Local Authority areas in Scotland, the overall population of East Renfrewshire is growing with a rising elderly population, rising school numbers and the highest proportion of families in Scotland.

Additionally, East Renfrewshire is recognised as having a high achieving Education Department with many of its services considered the best in Scotland by HMIE.

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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