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News Article: Health apps pose 'unprecedented' privacy risks

Using popular health apps could mean private information about medical conditions is not kept confidential, researchers warn.

News Article: Lack of clarity around data sharing risks 'irreparable mistrust', NHS Digital chief warns

Absolute clarity is needed around how the NHS will use patient data or we risk "deep and almost irreparable mistrust", the NHS Digital chief has said.
[Relates to England]

News Article: Case sets GDPR standard for publicising privacy notices

Action taken by Poland's data protection authority has highlighted the standards of transparency businesses must meet under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

News Article: "Access to information is not the same as data being accessible": Hft responds to the National Data Guardian consultation

A charity supporting adults with learning disabilities has responded to a consultation by the National Data Guardian for Health and Social Care by calling for a consistent approach to information provided in accessible formats for the health and care data for people with learning disabilities. The charity also called for guidance around how to explain 'reasonable expectations' for those with reduced mental capacity and greater transparency around the way local authorities commission care packages.

ICO Decision Notice: Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust [FS50730159]

The ICO has found that Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust were entitled to withhold a report produced by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RCOG) into the North Devon Hospital's maternity unit under sections 36(2)(b) FOIA (prejudice to the effective conduct of public affairs).

ICO Decision Notice: Barts Health NHS Trust [FS50814866]

The Information Commissioner has concluded that Barts Health NHS Trust had not demonstrated that specified suppressed numbers of less than five were personal data, and therefore the 40(2) FOIA exemption (third party personal data) could not apply.

Am rhagor o ddiweddaridau ynglyn â Diogelu data ewch i wefan Swyddfa Comisiynwdd Gwybodaeth. <u>Cliciwch yma.</u>

For updates on the ICO's Guide to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) click here [link].



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