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ICO News: ICO's access to information strategy calls for better compliance by public authorities backed up with enforcement action

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has published 'Openness by Design' its new access to information strategy. The strategy sets out five goals relating to the suite of access to information legislation regulated by the ICO.

News Article: NHS data is worth billions - but who should have access to it?

Tech and drug firms including Google parent Alphabet want to use records of 65 million people but who should really have access?

ICO News: ICO searches Liverpool addresses as part of investigation into suspected illegal acquisition and sale of personal data

The ICO has searched two addresses in Liverpool, as part of an ongoing investigation into the acquisition and sale of illegally obtained personal data.

ICO News: Former company director believed to have profited by more than £1.4 million after selling personal data illegally

A former company director found guilty of illegally obtaining people's personal data and selling it to solicitors chasing personal injury claims, has been fined for breaches of data protection and issued with a confiscation order under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.

News Article: GDPR putting women and children at risk, say charities

Some charities fear that the police are unwilling to share information about perpetrators of domestic abuse, due to fears over data protection.

News Article: SNP told to tighten data security after revealing voters' names in error

The Scottish National party has been told to tighten up their data protection checks after mistakenly revealing the names of thousands of voters during the European election campaign.

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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