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[News Article: UK to diverge from EU data protection rules, Johnson confirms](#)

The UK Prime Minister, Boris Johnson has said the United Kingdom will “develop separate and independent policies” in a range of fields, including data protection in comments which suggest that the UK will seek to diverge from EU data protection rules following Brexit transition.

[ICO Statement: Statement on data protection and Brexit implementation – what you need to do](#)

The Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO) has advised that during the Brexit transition period, which runs until the end of December 2020, data protection will be business as usual.

[News Article: University of East Anglia pays data breach students £140k compensation](#)

University students whose personal details were emailed to hundreds of their classmates have been paid more than £140,000 in compensation.

[News Article: Irish data regulator investigating Google and Tinder for data processing violations](#)

Both companies face an "own-volition statutory inquiry" after complaints made to the regulators

[News Article: London company held to ransom by cyber criminals](#)

A London-based company that was hacked and held to ransom by cyber criminals only told regulators about the breach two weeks after it happened.

[News Article: Facebook pays \\$550m settlement for breaking Illinois data protection law](#)

Facebook has settled a lawsuit over facial recognition technology, agreeing to pay \$550m (£419m) over accusations it had broken an Illinois state law regulating the use of biometric details.

[Relates to America]

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



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