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[News Article: Cambridge Analytica 'not involved' in Brexit referendum, says watchdog](#)
A three-year probe into the misuse of personal data, centring around the activities of the Cambridge Analytica, has now ended with the was Information Commissioner concluding that they were "not involved" in the EU referendum.
See also: [ICO Blog: Elizabeth Denham on the conclusion of the ICO's investigation into the use of personal data in political campaigning](#)

[News Article: Department for Education failed to protect data on millions of children, says ICO](#)
The Department for Education's National Pupil Database, which contains millions of items of data on the UK's schoolchildren, was found to have not prioritised data protection, which had severely impacted their ability to comply with the UK's data protection laws. A total of 139 recommendations for improvement were found within the ICO's compulsory audit, with over 60% classified as urgent or high priority.

[Video: The Great Hack's David Carroll is given Cambridge Analytica's data about him](#)
Channel 4 News visited Professor David Carroll, who asked Cambridge Analytica to release the information they held about him, which led to a legal battle and his story being documented in the 'The Great Hack' documentary. After four years, Channel 4 obtained a cache of data used by Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign on almost 200 million American voters, including David Carroll's data.
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