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[ICO News: National retailer fined half a million pounds for failing to secure information of at least 14 million people](#)  
The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has fined the parent company of Currys PC World, DSG Retail Limited the maximum under the old Data Protection Act 1998, £500,000 after 14 million people were affected by a cyber-attack.

[News Article: South Wales football derby: Facial ID technology sparks police row](#)  
The use of facial recognition technology at football matches has sparked a row between two senior police figures.

[News Article: Travelex - Banks halt currency service after cyber-attack](#)  
A number of High Street banks have stopped customers ordering foreign currency, following a ransomware cyber-attack on Travelex.

[News Article: The man who got rich on data - years before Google](#)  
With data being called the "new oil", people are waking up to the value of their personal data but back in 1880's a young German-American inventor saw the value in processing data quickly.

[ICO Blog: The benefits of sharing personal data – what can we learn from Open Banking?](#)  
The ICO's Regulators' Business Innovation Privacy Hub have been looking at the key data protection considerations for innovators who are working in the Open Banking space.

[News Article: Mayor of London calls for more data sharing](#)  
The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan has called on City Hall to ramp up the scale of data sharing after touting the success of its London Datastore, an initiative which makes huge volumes of data freely available.

[ICO News: ICO launches consultation on draft direct marketing code of practice](#)  
The Information Commissioner's Office has launched a public consultation on a draft direct marketing code of practice.

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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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