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[News Article: Exploring the barriers to information sharing for direct care](#)
The National Data Guardian Panel discuss the findings and recommendations from our survey about the barriers to information sharing in support of people's individual care.

[News Article: Flintshire council website hacked for redacted personal data](#)
Personal information of people who left comments about local planning issues on Flintshire council's website was hacked, bosses have admitted.

[News Article: Facial recognition use by South Wales Police ruled unlawful](#)
The use of automatic facial recognition technology by South Wales Police is unlawful, the Court of Appeal has ruled. Albeit the court also found its use was proportionate interference with human rights as the benefits outweighed the impact on individuals.

[News Article: Facebook takes the EU to court over privacy spat](#)
Two investigations are being carried out into Facebook to find out if it breaches competition laws but now the company are taking the European Commission to Court over their demand for internal documents, which Facebook says means handing over unrelated but highly sensitive data.

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