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[ICO Blog: Why special category personal data needs to be handled even more carefully](#)
The Information Commissioners Office (ICO) have published new guidance on how controllers can take all the necessary precautions required where processing special category data.

[News Article: How top health websites are sharing sensitive data with advertisers](#)
An investigation by The Financial Times has revealed symptoms and drug names are being shared with hundreds of third parties including Google and Facebook.

[News Article: Project Nightingale: Google probed over US patient data deal](#)
Google is to be investigated over how it is accessing US patient data via a major health firm. Google has commented that patient data was “secure”.

[News Article: Department of Education criticised for secretly sharing children's data](#)
The Department for Education has been sharing children’s personal data with the Home Office, triggering fears it could be used for immigration enforcement as part of the government’s hostile environment policy.

[News Article: MPs call for online registry on personal data](#)
The Joint Committee on Human Rights has raised the issue in its new Right to Privacy report stating ministers should explore setting up an online registry to list all the vast personal data held about individuals by private companies.

[News Article: ICO call for views on the application for powers under the Proceeds of Crime Act](#)
The Information Commissioner invites views on her office being granted access to investigation and other associated powers under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002.

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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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