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[ICO Blog: Building on the data sharing code – our plans for updating our anonymisation guidance](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) provide clear guidance to help build confidence in decision making around data sharing – as when data is shared properly, it can lead to real benefits. That's why the ICO are looking at updating their anonymisation guidance following an update of the Data Protection Code of Practice.

[News Article: UK to fight 'unnecessary barriers to data flows'](#)

According to a MP, the Government "Will make the case for removing unnecessary barriers to data flows, where the significant benefits of growth and innovation are put at risk by more protectionist forces" as the UK seeks adequacy status.

[News Article: Avon & Somerset Police used hate crime footage without consent](#)

Avon and Somerset Police used footage identifying a victim of an autism hate crime within their training videos without consent of the victim. The victim has since received £7,000 pay out following the misuse of her personal data.

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