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Cabinet Office: National Statistics - FOI Statistics Bulletin 2020

Statistics published by the Cabinet Office showed that in 2020, more than 44,000 requests using freedom of information legislation were made across a total of 41 government departments and other bodies with "significant regulatory, policy-making or information handling functions".

News Article: Google data case to be heard in Supreme Court

A landmark case alleging Google illegally tracked millions of iPhone users is set for the Supreme Court. The case will not be about the claim itself but whether the complainant Richard Lloyd - the former director of consumer rights group Which? - can bring it on behalf of those affected.

News Article: Majority of IT and business leaders saw impact on WFH data protection

New study found that 94.7% of IT and business leaders saw impacts to working from home (WFH) data protection due to Covid-19.

News Article: EU countries have already seen over €30 million in GDPR fines in 2021

This is according to a new report from financial publication Finbold, which states that EU businesses were fined €33.61 million (\$40.56m) in Q1 2021 for "various violations" of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

[Relates to the EU]

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