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[ICO News: ICO sets out revised approach to public sector enforcement](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has today set out a revised approach to working more effectively with public authorities.

This approach, which is outlined in an open letter from the UK Information Commissioner John Edwards to public authorities, will see use of the Commissioner's discretion to reduce the impact of fines on the public sector, coupled with better engagement including publicising lessons learned and sharing good practice. It will be trialled over the next two years.

[\[Open letter to public authorities\]](#)

[News Article: New biometrics laws urgently needed, review finds](#)

New laws governing biometric technologies are urgently needed, an independent legal review led by Matthew Ryder QC has found. Technologies using this data, such as live facial recognition, are increasingly common. But the review found rules in England and Wales were fragmented, unclear and had not kept up with technology.

[News Article: Japanese man loses USB stick with entire city's personal details](#)

For many, after-work drinks are a common way of relaxing after a busy week. But one worker in Japan could be nursing a protracted hangover after he lost a USB memory stick following a night out with colleagues.

Why? It contained the personal details of nearly half a million people.

[Relates to Japan]

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