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[ICO Statement: ICO response to DCMS consultation "Data: a new direction"](#)

The ICO has issued a response to the consultation undertaken by Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, with a foreword from Elizabeth Denham CBE, UK Information Commissioner.

[News Article: Investigation Finds Apple App Tracking Rules May Be Ineffective; IDFA Blocked, but Apps Frequently Access Other Identifiers](#)

A new study conducted indicates that, at least in the early going, apps are continuing to find ways to identify and track users even after they choose to opt out of tracking.

[News Article: DeepMind faces legal action over NHS data use](#)

A legal case has been launched on behalf of more than a million people whose confidential medical records were obtained by Google. In 2015, Google's AI firm DeepMind was given the personal records of 1.6 million patients at the Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust.

[Relates to England]

[News Article: Twitch confirms massive data breach](#)

Game-streaming platform Twitch has been the victim of a leak, reportedly divulging confidential company information and streamers' earnings. More than 100GB of data was posted online on Wednesday.

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