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[ICO Guidance: ICO publishes guidance on privacy enhancing technologies](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has published draft guidance on privacy-enhancing technologies (PETs) to help organisations unlock the potential of data by putting a data protection by design approach into practice.

[ICO News: ICO takes action against two government departments for failing to comply with the Freedom of Information Act 2000](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has issued an enforcement notice to the Department for International Trade (DIT) and a practice recommendation to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), for persistent failures to respond to information access requests within the statutory time limit.

[ICO Fine: Halfords fined for sending nearly 500,000 unwanted marketing emails](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has fined Halfords Limited £30,000 for sending 498,179 unsolicited marketing emails to people without their consent.

[News Article: Instagram fined €405m over children's data privacy](#)

Irish regulators have fined Instagram €405m for violating children's privacy. The long-running complaint concerned children's data - particularly their phone numbers and email addresses.

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