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[ICO News: ICO consults health organisations to shape thinking on privacy-enhancing technologies](#)

The ICO is inviting organisations in the health sector to participate in workshops on privacy-enhancing technologies (PETs). The ICO wants to set out how PETs can facilitate safe, legal and valuable data sharing in health and understand what's needed to help organisations use these technologies. The information gathered from the workshops will help the ICO develop updated guidance and advice.

[News Article: British Council data breach leaks 10,000 student records](#)

A third-party data breach has exposed at least 10,000 records held by the British Council, a public sector organization that provides English language courses worldwide. The security incident was reported on December 5, 2021 by researchers from Clario when they discovered an open and unprotected Microsoft Azure blob repository.

[ICO News: ICO in the media](#)

Coverage of the ICOs work in the media, as well as providing rebuttals and clarifications of articles and commentary where necessary.

[News Article: France's privacy watchdog latest to find Google Analytics breaches GDPR](#)

Use of Google Analytics has now been found to breach European Union privacy laws in France — after a similar decision was reached in Austria last month. The French data protection watchdog, the CNIL, said today that an unnamed local website's use of Google Analytics is non-compliant with the bloc's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) — breaching Article 44 which covers personal data transfers outside the bloc to so-called third countries which are not considered to have essentially equivalent privacy protections.

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