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<u>ICO News: Former health adviser found guilty of illegally accessing patient records</u> A former health adviser has been found guilty of accessing medical records of patients without a valid legal reason.

<u>News Article: FCDO 'error' reveals data on Afghan teacher in hiding from Taliban</u> An Afghan teacher who has been in hiding with his wife and two children since the Taliban takeover last August has been told by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office that his personal details have been passed on to a member of the public "in error".

<u>News Article: Twitter Confirms Zero-Day Security Breach Exposed Anonymous Accounts</u> A July security breach at Twitter that resulted in the hidden profile information of anonymous accounts being exposed was confirmed to be the result of a zero-day exploit, according to Twitter's HackerOne bug bounty program.

<u>News Article: Blockchain's Forever Memory Confounds EU 'Right to Be Forgotten'</u> The European Union's "right to be forgotten" privacy law is on a collision course with blockchain, whose defining feature is that it "never forgets" the vast amount of information it collects.

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