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ICO News: ICO consults on how organisations can continue to protect people's personal data when it's transferred outside of the UK

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has launched a public consultation on its draft international data transfer agreement (IDTA) and guidance.

## ICO Blog: Call for views: data protection and employment practices

Anulka Clarke, ICO Acting Director of Regulatory Assurance introduces the ICOs call for views in this blog as they look to update our Employment Practices guidance.

## News Article: Apple plans to scan US iPhones for child sexual abuse images

Apple will scan photo libraries stored on iPhones in the US for known images of child sexual abuse, the company says, drawing praise from child protection groups but crossing a line that privacy campaigners warn could have dangerous ramifications. The company will also examine the contents of end-to-end encrypted messages for the first time.

[Relates to the US]

ICO Fine: Nuisance call blocker company fined £170,000 for making almost 200,000 illegal marketing calls. The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has fined Yes Consumer Solutions Limited (YCSL) £170,000 for making 188,493 unsolicited direct marketing calls to customers registered with the Telephone Preference Service (TPS).

## News Article: Facebook Shuts Down NYU Political Ad Targeting Study Over Use of Data Scraping Tool, FTC Steps in

Many people may have received their first exposure to the concept of "data scraping" from reading about Clearview AI, which was banned from several major social media platforms for harvesting pictures of users. But the technique has its research and academic applications as well. According to Facebook, intentions don't matter; anything that violates its scraping policy is subject to removal. [Relates to the US]

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