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ICO News: UK Information Commissioner sets out focus on empowering people through information The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has set out a commitment to safeguard the information rights of the most vulnerable people, including regulatory work around children's privacy, AI-driven discrimination, the use of algorithms within the benefits system and the impact of predatory marketing calls. The plans are set out in ICO25, a three year plan setting out the ICO's regulatory approach and priorities.

ICO News: Behind the screens: ICO calls for review into use of private email and messaging apps within government

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has today called for a government review into the systemic risks and areas for improvement around the use of private correspondence channels – including private email, WhatsApp and other similar messaging apps.

<u>News Article: Google Promises To Delete User Location History When Healthcare Clinics Are Visited</u> In a bid to reassure Android phone users that their devices will not be used against them, Google is promising that it will remove location history logs when users come within range of healthcare clinics and a variety of other medical services facilities.

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