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[ICO Statement: Statement on ICO investigation into Department of Health and Social Care CCTV footage](#)

The ICO can confirm it is investigating an alleged data breach. EMCOR Group (UK) plc, which provides facilities management and CCTV services for the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), has submitted a breach report as a processor of personal data, alleging images were taken from the DHSC CCTV system without consent from either EMCOR Group (UK) plc or the DHSC.

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Internet of Things (IoT) devices that record copious details of the daily lives of users raise natural privacy concerns. Manufacturers include measures meant to address these concerns, such as the option of a history-clearing factory reset. But the consumer must trust that these privacy and safety measures work as advertised. It would appear that in the case of at least one high-profile smart speaker, that trust would be misplaced.

[ICO Blog: What's next for the Accountability Framework?](#)

Accountability is a key data protection principle, but it is not one size fits all. So, when the ICO launched the Accountability Framework, they knew that listening to and working with data protection professionals was going to be the key to success.

[News Article: Covid-19 test centre referred to police for poor privacy security](#)

Denmark's DPA Datatilsynet has reported Medicals Nordic to the police for processing users' health and other confidential information about their coronavirus tests with inadequate security. The data protection authority also fined the company DKK600,000 (\$95,700, €80,700).

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[News Article: EU watchdog rejects call to ban Facebook from processing WhatsApp user data](#)

A European Union privacy watchdog rejected a call by Germany's lead data protection regulator for an EU-wide ban on Facebook's (FB.O) processing of personal data from its WhatsApp subsidiary, but told the social network's lead EU regulator in Ireland to investigate.

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