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[UK Gov Consultation: Data: a new direction - government response to consultation](#)

The government launched its consultation 'Data: a new direction' on 10 September 2021 to inform its development of proposals to reform the UK's data protection laws, to secure a pro-growth and trusted data regime as part of the UK's National Data Strategy.

[\[ICO Statement\]](#)

[UK Gov Press Release: New data strategy to drive innovation and improve efficiency](#)

The Department of Health and Social Care has published a new health in data strategy – Data saves lives: reshaping health and social care with data.

[News Article: Is a US Federal Privacy Law Finally on the Way? Proposed "American Data Privacy and Protection Act" Authored, Backed by Bipartisan Coalition](#)

After a number of start-and-stop efforts, and an essential halt to the issue brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic and various other ensuing political issues, American lawmakers may once again be ready to seriously take up the idea of a federal privacy law.

[Relates to the US]

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