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[ICO Fine: ICO takes action against companies over predatory marketing calls targeting elderly, vulnerable people](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) today announced fines totalling £405,000 to five companies responsible for over 750,000 unwanted marketing calls targeted at older, vulnerable people. The ICO also issued these companies with enforcement notices that require them to immediately stop making these predatory calls.

[News Article: Facebook fined €17m for breaching EU data privacy laws](#)

Facebook parent company Meta has been fined €17m for breaching EU data privacy laws. It follows an inquiry into 12 data breaches the Irish Data Protection Commission received over a six-month period between 7 June, 2018 and 4 December, 2018.

[Relates to the ROI]

[News Article: European Commission Draft Data Act Lays Out Data Sharing Obligations for Device Manufacturers, Industrial Systems](#)

Following in the footsteps of the Data Governance Act, the 2021 regulation that established a framework for the handling of non-personal data, the European Commission (EC) is moving ahead with a bill that covers connected devices and their associated services.

[Relates to the EU]

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