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News Article: Hundreds of organisations breached patient data rules, reveals BMJ
Hundreds of organisations, including drug companies, private healthcare providers and universities, have breached patient data sharing agreements but not had their access to patient data withdrawn, a report reveals.

News Article: Europeans' data shared 376 times daily in advertising sales, report says
Data about every internet user is shared hundreds of times each day as companies bid for online advertising slots, a report suggests. The study, by the Irish Council for Civil Liberties (ICCL), found that the average European user's data is shared 376 times per day. The figure rises to 747 times daily for US-based users, the report claims.

News Article: Changes by the UK government to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) must protect the country's data adequacy agreement with the European Union
The warning from BCS comes as the government included proposed reforms to the GDPR in its recent Queen's speech, with a mooted new Data Reform Bill to change the "highly complex" GDPR laws.

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