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[ICO Blog: New toolkit launched to help organisations using AI to process personal data understand the associated risks and ways of complying with data protection law](#)

Alister Pearson, the ICO's Senior Policy Officer – Technology introduces a new beta version of our AI and Data Protection Risk Toolkit. He explains how it can assure organisations that use AI to process personal data that they are processing it in line with the law and how organisations can help the ICO shape a final version.

[News Article: Council algorithms mass profile millions, campaigners say](#)

Dozens of councils are using privately developed software to "mass profile" benefit claimants, privacy campaigners say. The algorithms, designed to predict fraud and rent arrears, "treat the poor with suspicion and prejudice", according to Big Brother Watch.

Councils say good use of data can help them target services more efficiently. But Big Brother Watch has complained to the Information Commissioner about a "Wild West of algorithms".

[News Article: Leak uncovers global abuse of cyber-surveillance weapon](#)

Human rights activists, journalists and lawyers across the world have been targeted by authoritarian governments using hacking software sold by the Israeli surveillance company NSO Group, according to an investigation into a massive data leak.

The investigation by the Guardian and 16 other media organisations suggests widespread and continuing abuse of NSO's hacking spyware, Pegasus, which the company insists is only intended for use against criminals and terrorists.

[News Article: Gun owners' fears after firearms dealer data breach](#)

Thousands of names and addresses belonging to UK customers of a leading website for buying and selling shotguns and rifles have been published to the dark web following a "security breach".

Guntrader.uk told the BBC it learned of the breach on Monday and had notified the Information Commissioner's Office.

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