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[News Article: MoD data breach 'put lives at risk' for more than 250 Afghan interpreters](#)

The Ministry of Defence has apologised and launched an investigation into a data breach that has “needlessly put lives at risk” by revealing the email addresses of more than 250 Afghan interpreters who worked for British forces.

See also: [Afghanistan: second Ministry of Defence email data breach emerges](#)

[ICO Blog: International progress for domestic benefit: why the ICO convened a G7 meeting on data flows](#)

The UK Information Commissioner, Elizabeth Denham has commented that the free flow of data between countries is crucial for UK businesses as it enables international trade, opens up backroom efficiencies like cloud services, and accelerates data-driven innovation.

[News Article: Mass Leak of Fitness Tracking Data Hits Fitbit, Apple, Microsoft, Google; 60 Million Records Exposed by Improperly Configured Third-Party Database](#)

A third-party platform that has the ability to pull fitness tracking data from nearly all of the major wearable device providers has been breached, leaving about 61 million records exposed.

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