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[ICO Blog: Director's Update - why Covid-19 has shown the FOI Act has never been more important to UK society](#)

The past two years have highlighted how transparency and accountability are fundamental to our democracy - the impact of decisions made by public bodies throughout the pandemic have affected us all in some way.

[News Article: Isle of Wight children's details sent out in data breach](#)

Personal data identifying dozens of children has been shared by a council in an email. The Isle of Wight Council email included an attachment with personal details of 90 families on the island.

[News Article: UK consumers less concerned about data privacy](#)

UK consumers are becoming less concerned about their data privacy, reveals new research

[News Article: Facial recognition plan 'hammer blow to privacy' claim](#)

Innocent people could be placed on police watchlists under guidance for facial recognition systems, civil liberties groups have claimed.

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