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[ICO Statement: on DCMS announcement of next Information Commissioner](#)

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport has today announced that John Edwards is the Government's preferred nominee to be the next Information Commissioner.

John Edwards would succeed the current Commissioner Elizabeth Denham. The appointment is subject to approval by the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee, followed by approval by HM the Queen.

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They were among 251 recipients of a monthly newsletter email that was sent without their names being anonymised.

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