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[Apple takes legal action in UK data privacy row](#)

Apple is taking legal action to try to overturn a demand made by the UK government to view its customers' private data if required.

The BBC understands that the US technology giant has appealed to the Investigatory Powers Tribunal, an independent court with the power to investigate claims against the Security Service. It is the latest development in an unprecedented row between one of the world's biggest tech firms and the UK government over data privacy.

[Investigations announced into how social media and video sharing platforms use UK children's personal information](#)

The ICO is investigating how TikTok uses 13–17-year-olds' personal information to make recommendations to them, and how Reddit and Imgur assess the age of their child UK users. It forms part of wider interventions into how social media and video sharing platforms use children's data.

[Abusers using data protection law to get details on victims](#)

The Perpetrators of domestic and sexual violence are exploiting data protection legislation to find out where their victims are, a leading refuge provider has said.

Sonas Housing made the claim while accusing Tusla of revealing that a mother and child fleeing abuse were sheltering in a Sonas refuge to their alleged abuser. Sonas has one refuge – in north Dublin.

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