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### [Hackers claim responsibility for NHS provider attack - BBC News](#)

A major private provider of NHS services in Kent and Surrey has been hit by a cyber-attack. HCRG Care Group, formerly Virgin Care, said it was investigating claims by a ransomware group that more than two terabytes of sensitive information had been breached.

### [National health data scheme awarded 'transformative' £17m funding - BBC News](#)

Millions of medical records held by GP surgeries are to be securely analysed for the effectiveness of psychological therapies used for anxiety and depression. The University of Oxford's OpenSAFELY project has tools that allow researchers to investigate medical files without seeing patients' data or it leaving the NHS.

### [ICO highlights data protection risks in quantum technologies for healthcare | UKAuthority](#)

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has urged innovators using quantum technologies for healthcare to use its Regulatory Sandbox to test the implications for data protection and privacy. It has also called for a privacy by design approach to the development and deployment of relevant solutions.

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