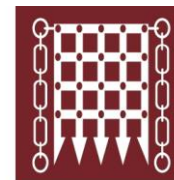


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Biometrics and digital identity - next steps for regulation, best practice, addressing ethical concerns, public trust and engagement, and market development

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Biometric-based identity verification security systems in the UK - the latest research and developments in contactless biometric identification**
Professor James Ferryman, Senior Lecturer in Computer Science; Member, Computational Vision Group, University of Reading
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.25 Break
- 9.30 **Addressing the ethical considerations in the use of biometrics - guidance for building substantive trust and policies for encouraging meaningful public engagement**
Reema Patel, Associate Director, Ada Lovelace Institute
- 9.45 **Regulatory priorities in the use biometric technology - mitigating against algorithmic bias, managing effective human oversight, and implementing data protection by design**
Philip James, Partner, Global Privacy and Cyber Security Group, Eversheds Sutherland
Senior representative, public body
Senior representative, technology
- 10.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.30 **'Home Office Biometrics and Forensics Ethics Group: role, remit, and recent work'**
Professor Watson Gandy, Barrister, Three Stone Chambers; and Chair, Home Office Biometrics and Forensic Ethics Group
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Sir George Howarth MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Digital Identity
- 11.20 **Priorities for building robust digital identity infrastructures - transparency, accountability, and data minimisation**
Senior representative, regulation
- 11.30 **Understanding the consumer potential of facial technologies - inclusivity, protecting against fraud, and safeguarding privacy and security**
Julie Dawson, Director of Regulatory & Policy, Yoti
- 11.40 **Developing the market for digital identity services - innovation, future applications, and exploring potential avenues for growth**
Chris Michael, Chief Executive Officer, Ozone API; and Head of Technology, Open Banking
Senior representative, retail
Senior representative, analyst
- 11.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.20 Break
- 12.25 **The future outlook on biometrics and digital identity across the UK**
Professor Fraser Sampson, Biometrics Commissioner and Surveillance Camera Commissioner
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Rt Hon Sir George Howarth MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group on Digital Identity
Michael Ryan, Deputy Editor, Westminster eForum