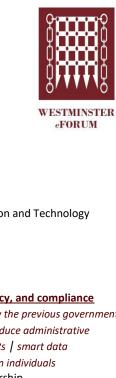
Westminster eForum policy conference: Next steps for data protection in the UK

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 1st April 2025

Taking place online

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8.30	Registration

9.00 Chair's opening remarks

Lord Clement-Jones, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Science, Innovation and Technology

9.05 Policy priorities for UK data protection

Owen Rowland, Deputy Director and Head, Data Protection Policy, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology Questions and comments from the floor

9.35 Key considerations for protecting individual personal data rights

Mariano delli Santi, Legal and Policy Officer, Open Rights Group

9.45 Stakeholder views on implementation of the Data (Use and Access) Bill - balancing efficiency, privacy, and compliance

priorities for effective implementation | implications of amendments to proposed legislation put forward by the previous government, including the removal of plans to alter the Data Protection Officer role | assessing proposals in the Bill to reduce administrative bureaucracy in the NHS and police \mid meeting the needs of SMEs \mid potential impact of amendments to DSARs \mid smart data opportunities | implications of consent or pay models, including opportunities for businesses and impacts on individuals Dr Endrit Kromidha, Vice President, Policy and Practice, Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship

Thomas Barrett, Partner, CyXcel

Detective Inspector Ben Hudson, National Detectives' Forum Chair, Police Federation of England and Wales

- 10.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 Chair's closing remarks

Lord Clement-Jones, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Science, Innovation and Technology

- 10.40 Break
- 10.50 Chair's opening remarks

Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd, former Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales

10.55 Assessing the new data landscape and commercial implications for data protection

Chris Combemale, Director, Policy and Public Affairs, Data and Marketing Association Questions and comments from the floor

11.20 'Is UK adequacy at risk? A political and legal analysis'

Eduardo Ustaran, Partner, Hogan Lovells

11.30 Priorities for access to research data

Valentina Pavel, Senior Researcher, Ada Lovelace Institute

11.40 Strategies for future-proofing data - next steps for supporting innovation whilst safeguarding privacy

balancing privacy with innovation | practical and legal considerations going forward | smart data opportunities | potential of automated decision-making | future of Digital Identity Verification | path for further investment

Emma Thwaites, Director, Corporate Affairs, Open Data Institute

James Cassidy, Director, Data Protection, KPMG Law

Martin Kelly, Senior Counsel, Open Banking Privacy, Mastercard

Gabriel Corbett, CEO, Mealia

- 12.00 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 'The future of data protection regulation in the UK - next steps for implementation, ICO priorities and driving economic growth'

Emily Keaney, Deputy Commissioner, Regulatory Policy, Information Commissioner's Office Questions and comments from the floor

12.55 Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks

Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd, former Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales

Thomas Howard, Westminster eForum