

**Westminster eForum policy conference:
Next steps for digital identities in the UK**

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Latest developments in introduction of digital identity and key considerations for policy, regulation and implementation**
Senior commentator
- 9.20 **Assessing the proposed approach for a national digital identity scheme - design, implementation, and oversight**
stakeholder views on the digital ID scheme consultation | role of Gov.uk One Login and Gov.uk Wallet in the proposed system architecture | interaction between public and private sector digital identity ecosystems and questions of fragmentation | implications of introducing a single unique identifier | operational burden for employers, service providers and public bodies | preventing discrimination and bias | digital inclusion and accessibility requirements | equitable access to economic and social benefits of digital ID adoption | addressing concerns over surveillance, data privacy, the use of biometric data, and potential misuse | tackling digital skills gaps and supporting access | fraud prevention and accuracy assurance | priorities for cybersecurity | interoperability with existing digital tools and gateways | legal and ethical issues | transparency, communication, and community engagement
Senior representative, advocacy
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, cybersecurity
Senior representative, employer
Senior representative, legal
- 9.45 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Policy priorities for the rollout of a national digital identity scheme**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.00 **Digital identities and public service delivery - integration, implementation and emerging use cases**
Senior representative, public services
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Key considerations for digital identity rollout - regulation, certification, governance and market confidence**
implementation of Digital Verification Services provisions in the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 | certification and assurance against the Digital Verification Services trust framework | role of the Office for Digital Identities and Attributes in supporting adoption and oversight | application of the UK CertifID trust mark and accreditation arrangements | data sharing and interoperability between Digital Verification Services providers | role of regulatory frameworks in supporting adoption | building market confidence and long-term governance models | regulatory responsibilities and compliance | proportionality of assurance requirements | clarity of liability allocation | options for longer-term oversight | interoperability with international standards
Senior representative, standards
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, technology
Senior representative, legal
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 **Assessing the competitive and market framework for digital identity development and provision**
Senior representative, digital identity services
- 12.15 **Next steps for commercialisation and scaling digital verification services across sectors**
interoperability between the public and private sector | addressing fragmentation across digital identity ecosystems | transition from pilots to routine adoption | addressing operational burdens | strategies and conditions for attracting investment | scalable commercial models | proportionate assurance and verification requirements | support for new entrants and SMEs | opportunities in financial services, retail, travel, health and age-restricted goods | proportionate certification pathways | role of procurement and public sector demand in supporting adoption | next steps for enabling international use
Sue Daley, Director, Technology and Innovation, techUK
Senior representative, investment
Senior representative, financial services
Senior representative, innovation
- 12.35 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Latest developments and next steps for supporting innovation, adoption and a competitive digital identity ecosystem**
John Peart, CEO, Office for Digital Identities and Attributes, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
- 13.10 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Thomas Howard, Westminster eForum