

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
Rob Kotlarz, Founder and Director, OneID
Laura Britton, Senior Analyst, Government Innovation Policy, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change
Senior representative, local authority
Senior representative, cybersecurity
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**
Lord Clement-Jones, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Science, Innovation and Technology
- 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
Elizabeth Dunn, Partner, Bird & Bird
David Rennie, Chief Trust Officer, Orchestrating Identity
Senior representative, standards
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, technology
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**
Senior representative, policy
- 13.10 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Lord Clement-Jones, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson for Science, Innovation and Technology
Thomas Howard, Westminster eForum