

## Westminster eForum policy conference

### Next steps for the National Data Strategy - implementation priorities, privacy and public trust, and supporting economic growth and public service delivery

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **The Data Strategy and next steps for implementation**  
Senior speaker to be confirmed from **DCMS**  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **The use of data within government - improving usability, coordination, responsiveness, and service delivery**  
**Yvonne Gallagher**, Digital Director, National Audit Office  
**Gavin Freeguard**, Programme Director, Head of Data and Transparency, Institute for Government  
Senior representative, data utilisation  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 Break
- 10.25 **Data protection, privacy and safeguarding - intellectual property, early indications following transition from the EU, and regulatory priorities going forward**  
**Gayle McFarlane**, Partner, Eversheds Sutherland  
Senior representative, business  
Senior representative, citizen rights  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 Break
- 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.20 **Developing data skills in the UK**  
**Ray Eitel-Porter**, Chair, Data Skills Taskforce and Managing Director, Accenture
- 11.30 **Maximising the potential of data to boost the economy - supporting private sector innovation, closing labour market skills gaps, and improving productivity**  
Senior representative, research and innovation  
Senior representative, open data  
Senior representative, business  
Entrepreneur  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Ray Eitel-Porter**, Chair, Data Skills Taskforce and Managing Director, Accenture
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Next steps for developing the international flow of data**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**  
Senior Parliamentarian  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster eForum