

Westminster eForum policy conference:
Next steps for digital identities in the UK
Timing: Morning, Monday 17th November 2025
*****Taking place online*****



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 9.05 **Key considerations for the rollout of digital identities in the UK**
Alexander Iosad, Director, Government Innovation, Tony Blair Institute
Senior representative, civil liberties
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Assessing next steps for digital identities - implementation, governance and market dynamics**
support for innovation and growth / oversight and enforcement under the Data (Use and Access) Act / priorities for the Office for Digital Identities and Attributes in relation to accountability and audit / coordination and timelines for GOV.UK Wallet, Veteran Card and digital driving licences / funding allocations and delivery milestones / implications of GOV.UK Wallet for competition / clarity on permitted uses of government authentication or scope of government-issued credentials / priorities, role and standards compliance for Trust Framework-certified providers / interoperability and alignment with international standards / building public trust, transparency and redress
Catriona Melton, Legal Director, Tech and Data, Kennedys
Senior representative, industry
Senior representative, consumers
Senior representative, digital wallet
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Supporting innovation, adoption and a diverse ecosystem**
Robin Tombs, CEO, Yoti
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.05 **Digital identities and migration strategy - options and implications**
Senior commentator
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 **Economic and social impacts of digital identities - considerations for growth and inclusion**
Laura Foster, Associate Director, Tech and Innovation, techUK
- 11.40 **Assessing digital identity opportunities and risks - use cases, inclusion and security**
the Home Affairs Committee inquiry into potential benefits and risks of the use of government-issued digital identities / role of digital identities in UK Money Laundering Regulations / Companies House identity verification scope and timing / best practice in housing, healthcare and crime prevention / digital inclusion, targeted support and the Innovation Fund / bias mitigation and accuracy assurance / addressing varying patterns of fraud / Online Safety Act and its implications for public service delivery / considerations for civil liberties, proportionality and safeguards
Hannah Whelan, Advocacy Manager, Good Things Foundation
Senior speaker confirmed from the **National Cyber Security Centre**
Senior representative, use case
Senior representative, innovation
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.40 **Government priorities for enabling the use of digital identities in the UK**
Hannah Rutter, Chief Executive, Office for Digital Identities and Attributes
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster eForum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Thomas Howard, Westminster eForum