

Statement

European data protection Commission's call for the UK to strengthen the powers of its national data protection authority

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A spokesperson for the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) said:

"It is important that we have effective data protection regulation to help protect individuals' personal information. We look forward to discussing the Commission's detailed concerns with the Ministry of Justice and providing input into the UK Government's response"

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