This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

To this end, I believe that there should be mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system and for future transparency.

Moreover, proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments need to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship. While compiling their details in one place may seem a positive move in terms of targeting services, this could very easily lead to stigmatisation of those in debt.

Finally, proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data should be removed - this is an unnecessary invasion of privacy.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

We need to ensure that all safeguards are effective and controls and limitations are included in the face of the bill and not in codes of practices. We also need to ensure that lowering barriers does not lead to proliferation of invasive databases.

There should be a central public register of what data is shared, where it's from and where it goes. This would help with auditing of the system to check whether it is working properly and if it has been abused.

Government sharing of data from the General Registry Office has a whiff of ID Cards lite. These plans should also be dropped.

The proposed database of people who are in debt to public bodies won't help reduce overall debt. There are privacy implications for vulnerable people in economic hardship and this policy may not even improve public finances. The plans should be dropped. Centralising information about people in debt to Government only makes sense if it helps increase recovery and reduce hardship. Current proposals need to be dropped and reconsidered as part of a broader strategy on debt.

If Parliament is not to have a role in authorising data sharing there needs be mechanisms for challenging any new agreements without the need to go to court for a judicial review.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

Past history has shown us quite clearly that without effective auditing and oversight, data can be used ineffectively or even unethically, ensuring auditing for data transfer and stopping bulk data sharing I find to be entirely proportional and fair limitations to citizen’s data rights. The database of debtors also seems to be an easily abused concept, one that could lead to unfair treatment of those under economic hardship, what systems would be put in place to protect this from occurring?

Thank you for reading my points,

Regards,

Yours sincerely
to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Among specific issues, the proposal for a database of people in debt appears decidedly oppressive, with chilling implications for people who are already vulnerable.

Such legislation, more generally needs to be limited in scope and proportionate.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

There should be mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Any proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Any proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data should also be dropped.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I would perfectly happy for the process of government to be more expensive and less efficient if it means that privacy is maintained as a central plank of the data sharing proposals.

Please ensure that there are mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Please drop proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

I am particularly disturbed by the proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data. I campaigned against the ID cards database and this amounts to the same thing.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Please remove bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data.

Legislation should be proportionate, enshrine the fundamental rights and contain major safeguards to prevent wilful abuse.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

The aim is to benefit the people. That’s why, like so many others, I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

We need mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Do you agree that proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments should be dropped? You must be aware that creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Above all, I hope that you will demand that proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data should be removed.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I fully support all the comments from the open rights group.
In particular mandatory registers of data which is shared between departments.

Debt data sharing should be dropped. It puts at risk those more vulnerable and will not reduce their debt burden but will instead stigmatize and drive people even further towards back street money lenders.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals. We need to ensure that all safeguards are effective and controls and limitations are included in the face of the bill and not in codes of practices. We also need to ensure that lowering barriers does not lead to proliferation of invasive databases. We are asking for sunset clauses for all new transfers.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals. (And maybe once, just this once, for the Government to consider consulting appropriate experts and not turning everything into a big clusterfuck)

Yours sincerely
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Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Citizens privacy should always be a the heart of all data collection and data sharing.

There should ALWAYS be a presumption that data will be misused; agencies' will always go beyond the original intention of the Act. Therefore any data sharing should be carefully controlled and always minimised to what is absolutely necessary. To control and audit this inevitable misuse and extesion, there should be mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments.

Data sharing about debt is a really bad idea; reasons given by the government for doing so may sound plausible but again could easily be misused and violate the privacy of vulnerable people.

The proposal for BULK data sharing of birth, marriage and death data sounds suspiciously like ID cards throught the back door; the government justifation for this is flimsy and unconvincing. This proposal should be dropped.

Yours sincerely
to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response regarding the 'Better Use of Data in Government' consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

SAFEGUARDS
We need to ensure that all safeguards are effective and controls and limitations are included in the face of the bill and not in codes of practices. We also need to ensure that lowering barriers does not lead to proliferation of invasive databases. Sunset clauses should be applied for all new transfers.

TRANSPARENCY
We need a central public register of what data is shared, where it's from and where it goes. This assist auditing of the system to check whether it is working properly and not being abused.

ACCOUNTABILITY
If Parliament has no role in authorising data sharing we need mechanisms for challenging any new agreements without the need to go to court for a judicial review.

DEBT
The Government is proposing a database of people who are in debt to public bodies without making a good case for how this will help reduce overall debt. This has privacy implications for vulnerable people in economic hardship and may not even improve public finances. The plans should be dropped. Centralising information about people in debt to Government only makes sense if it helps increase recovery and reduce hardship. Current proposals need to be dropped and reconsidered as part of a broader strategy on debt.

BIRTH, MARRIAGE AND DEATH DATA
There is also a plan for the bulk sharing across government of data from the General Registry Office, who hold certificates for births, deaths and marriages. Despite repeated reassurance from government to the contrary, the sharing of these common identifiers across government has is a lightweight version of ID Cards. These plans should also be dropped.

Yours sincerely
to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I think that the UK needs mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the data systems.

Also I feel that proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship. Also I believe that proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data should be minimised.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals, as opposed to what's convenient for government departments as it affects those most vulnerable to economic hardship.

Proposals for bulk sharing of private information such as D.O.B, marriage status and death data should be removed.

Mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments should be put in place to improve and regulate the system.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals. Data should not be shared beyond the use for which it is squired.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I feel very strongly that citizens’ privacy be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I feel that if this should go ahead, there should be a mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments so that system audition can be improved.

I also believe that proposals for BULK sharing of birth, marriage and death data be removed. This is a step too far.

And, I believe that proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments be completely dropped from these proposals.

Creating a database of people who are in debt has significant privacy implications, especially for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Thank you

Yours sincerely

Yours sincerely
to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ PRIVACY to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I’d like to see mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

I’d like proposals for BULK sharing of birth, marriage and death data to be removed. And for proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped, as such a database has privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I mean, you seem to be pretty good at this privacy issue yourselves: https://pbs.twimg.com/media/Cgj5tCEWMAEQvjp.jpg

'One law for us, one law for them'? 'Do as we say, not as we do'?

Hypocrisy: http://www.huffingtonpost.co.uk/entry/edward-snowden-ridicules-david-cameron-for-defending-private-matter-of-panama-papers-leak_uk_57039d27e4b069ef5c00c6b2

Yours sincerely
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Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I would like to see a mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

I urge you to drop the proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

I think the proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data should be removed.

The privacy of individuals should not be compromised in the interests of convenience or efficiency.

Yours sincerely
In response to the Better use of data in government consultation, I would wish the use of data to be strictly proportional to need, and with an emphasis on citizens’ privacy to be at the heart of the data sharing proposals. In this respect I believe there should be a mandatory central register if data transfers and requests.

I also have concerns about proposals to keep records of people in any sort of debt to public bodies, and cannot see the relevance of this without significant safeguards being in place. If essential privacy cannot be ensured then I would wish this proposal to be withdrawn.

Finally, I also oppose the bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data.

Yours sincerely,
Data Sharing Policy Team

The potential ramifications of data-sharing must be understood before implementation: this is a complex area, and I fear that many politicians voting on measures in this area will not fully understand how the science and engineering aspects of these things work, and could be exploited.

It is dangerous to mess with the way we share personal information without understanding the consequences, so let's do that: let's make sure that we fully engage the scientific and engineering communities and get details on potential harm, and then make sure that that detail is known and understood, before committing to new policy.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
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to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

• Ask for mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

• Ask for proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

• Ask for proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data to be removed.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I believe that proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data to be removed

Further, I also believe that proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

I am a disabled person who depends on state benefits to live so I am just the kind of vulnerable person this bill should protect yet fails to adequately protect. I do not want to be profiled and targeted and do not, absolutely do not, trust those who you would have manage and access any profile you would create. This is a gross invasion of my privacy that is utterly intrusive and unwarranted. I do not want researchers looking into my life without my express permission. I do not want to have the government profile me to target me for services as this will always lead to horrible and extremely negative uses of the data no matter how it is sugar coated to sell the idea to a gullible public.

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I would like mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments need to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

I also believe that proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data should be removed.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

We need a mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

The proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

And the proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data to be removed.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation. I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Make mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt have enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Proposals for BULK sharing of birth, marriage and death data to be removed.

Do not forget about privacy and dignity.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals, as opposed to the current proposals, which appear to focus on copying data en masse in a fashion which is left both unexplained, and could cause anybody accessing the data to be able to abuse their position, accessing data inappropriately, due to their access to wholesale search.

Yours sincerely
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Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be at the heart of the data sharing proposals; but I would ask for the following in the process:

i.) mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing the system.

ii.) proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped, as this would have serious, and potentially very damaging, privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

& iii.) proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage, and death data to be removed.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Please mandate central registration of data transfers between departments.

Drop data sharing on debt. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Remove bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data.

Yours sincerely
to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I would like to ask that there are mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

I also think that it's vitally important that proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Finally I would like to ask that proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data to be removed.

Yours sincerely
to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

No British Citizen, should have their privacy infringed by the government, ever! The only possible exception, might be if said government had a genuine belief that someone was involved in terrorism.

For everyone else, however, I do NOT believe that any government has the right to infringe my right to live my life and use the internet in any way I wish to do so, without having my internet data snooped upon.

As long as I am not breaking the law, it is NO ONE’S business what I do online, and my private data, is mine, NOT the government’s!

As such, all personal data, should remain the sole property of the individual, and should NOT be accessible for any reason by the government!

Yours sincerely
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to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Nothing is totally private so any sharing could be accessed by hackers - that could mean YOUR data could be used against YOU!

Yours sincerely
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Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
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Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals. We the people should have a say in what is shared about us, the government cannot guarantee that this will be secure, how many different people will have access to these databases? We should be able to opt out. With merseyside police sacking numerous officers who are caught accessing the PNC for criminals usually themselves, I do not see this as anything other than a disaster.

Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Safeguards and accountability
We need to ensure that all safeguards are effective and controls and limitations are included in the face of the bill and not in codes of practices. We also need to ensure that lowering barriers does not lead to proliferation, and we are asking for sunset clauses for all new transfers.

Accountability is also paramount. If Parliament is not to have a role in authorising data sharing we need to have mechanisms for challenging any new agreements without the need to go to court for a judicial review.

Debt
The Government is proposing a database of people who are in debt to public bodies without making a good case for how this will help reduce overall debt. This has privacy implications for vulnerable people in economic hardship and may not even improve public finances. We think the plans should be dropped. Centralising information about people in debt to Government only makes sense if it helps increase recovery and reduce hardship. Current proposals need to be dropped and reconsidered as part of a broader strategy on debt.

Birth, marriage and death data
There is also a plan for the bulk sharing across government of data from the General Registry Office, who hold certificates for births, deaths and marriages. Despite repeated reassurance from government to the contrary, the sharing of these common identifiers across government has a whiff of ID Cards lite. These plans should also be dropped.

Transparency
We are calling for central public register of what data is shared, where it’s from and where it goes. This would help with auditing of the system to check whether it is working properly and if it has been abused.

Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

Successive UK Government IT initiatives have resulted in expensive shambles and I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Care should be taken by the implementation of Mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship. What possible reason can you have to require data about debt to be shared between government departments?, when you have no regard, or inclination to help people in debt.

Similarly, the proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data have insidious Orwellian overtones, and this need to be removed

Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I do not believe that bulk sharing of birth death marriage data will help. If the data is required for a specific case then I can see why in certain circumstances that it might work but bulk sharing is not necessary so far as I can see.

In terms of oversight for the system and those that use it, there needs to be a robust audit trail of who how where when etc data is used. This should be enshrined in the system that you use to share the data. There need to be appropriate safeguards for misuse and auditing it will help keep people honest who use it and if there is any kind of breach then it ought to be easy to find.

The register of people in debt is an unnecessary use of the data. This should be dropped. Vulnerable members of our society are likely to be the ones that lose out if this system is implemented. Please protect our most vulnerable citizens. There are no clear indications how a central database for this helps people reduce debt.

There need to be adequate safeguards in place to ensure the datasets are not used in any way to stigmatise parts of our community. There needs to be transparency over who has access and who has the oversight and where the authority lies for keeping the data safe from anyone that would abuse it and assurances that misuse of the data would have appropriate consequences.

If this is to be a government system then there should be no third party access to the data under any circumstances. Assurances that our data will be kept private must be made.

I hope that my points assist you.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

There are two particular proposals that I wish to draw attention to. Firstly, the plan to share data of people within debt which could have huge privacy implications with sensitive data. Tackling debt and offering support and advice should be done in a different way.

Furthermore, the proposals to share birth, death and marriage data should be removed.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
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to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation. I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals. I do not want my rights eroding for erroneous reasons. The sharing of my private information should be my decision and no one else’s. Sharing information at the level proposed is too full of risks for identity theft and does not prevent terrorism ...

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

There should be mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Please drop proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments. Creating a database of people who are in debt would have huge privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Please also remove proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

I am really concerned about government building database and sharing it about people who are in debt. This provision should be removed.

Yours sincerely
to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

There should be mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments need to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Improving the way Government shares data between departments may bring greater efficiency and better public policy but this cannot be at the cost of intrusion on people’s privacy. Safeguards should be included in the bill and sunset clauses added to legislation. We should be able to check all new data shares through central registers.

Sharing our birth, death and marriage data across Government in bulk fails to meet our tests of what we want to see in data sharing between Government departments. We are asking the Government to withdraw these proposals.

Centralising information about people in debt to Government only makes sense if it helps increase recovery and reduce hardship. Current proposals need to be dropped and reconsidered as part of a broader strategy on debt.

So essentially what I propose is the following;

1. mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system

2. proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

3. bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data need to be removed

Thanks for taking the time to review this.

Yours sincerely
to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I am requesting that there be mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

I am asking for proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

I am also asking for proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data to be removed.

sincerely,

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments is necessary to improve auditing of the system.

Proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments need to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data also need to be removed.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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Only the absolute minimum of information should be stored, and it must be controlled tightly. The more sharing that is allowed, the more the risk of unauthorised disclosure increases, exponentially.

The unintended consequence of storing more information than you need, just because you can, is that a very attractive target is created for hackers who will be able to sell that information to identity thieves.

It's not just the risk of on-line hacks, but staff supporting these databases may be bribed, or socially engineered to reveal information.

Do the right thing, keep this as small and limited as possible.

Yours sincerely
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Data Sharing Policy Team

These are my responses to the better use of data in government consultation.

I do not want government departments to have access to my information, it is private, it belongs to individuals and I do not want mine shared. Citizen privacy should be a primary consideration to be pondered before any data sharing proposal sees the light of day. I want the better use of data plans to be shelved. I find the proposals for sharing birth, marriage and death information to be particularly intrusive.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

In light of this:

1) Bulk sharing of any blocks of data (for example marriage, birth or death data) should NOT be permitted.

2) Databased of citizens in debt will increase economic difficulties for those on the database. This, too, should NOT be permitted.

3) Audit registers of data transfers between departments should be mandatory in any system sharing data.

Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

There are some highly, highly worrying issues in this legislation.

Safeguards
We need to ensure that all safeguards are effective and controls and limitations are included in the face of the bill and not in codes of practices. We also need to ensure that lowering barriers does not lead to proliferation of invasive databases. We are asking for sunset clauses for all new transfers.

Transparency
We are calling for central public register of what data is shared, where it's from and where it goes. This would help with auditing of the system to check whether it is working properly and if it has been abused.

Accountability
Accountability is also paramount. If Parliament is not to have a role in authorising data sharing we need to have mechanisms for challenging any new agreements without the need to go to court for a judicial review.

Debt
The Government is proposing a database of people who are in debt to public bodies without making a good case for how this will help reduce overall debt. This has privacy implications for vulnerable people in economic hardship and may not even improve public finances. We think the plans should be dropped. Current proposals need to be dropped and reconsidered as part of a broader strategy on debt.

Birth, marriage and death data
There is also a plan for the bulk sharing across government of data from the General Registry Office, who hold certificates for births, deaths and marriages. Despite repeated reassurance from government to the contrary, the sharing of these common identifiers across government has a whiff of ID Cards lite, which where so unbelievable unpopular just a few short years ago before being immediately dropped. These birth, marriage and death data plans should also be dropped.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I want mandatory registers of data transfers between departments to help improve auditing of the system.

I want proposals for data about debt to public bodies and be shared between government departments to be dropped.

I want proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data to be removed completely.

Regards

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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Yours sincerely
to data-sharing

Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want the proposed plan for sharing data of debt between government departments to be dropped - a lot of people suffering economic hardship would be exposed to having their data leaked/hacked - the privacy implications alone are huge.

Please also consider removing the proposal for sharing birth, marriage and death data for the same reasons.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals. We need clear accountability, we need proven safe guards and a way to find out about these things.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Data about debt to be shared between government departments should be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data should be removed.

Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

This legislation should be proportionate, limited in scope, enshrine fundamental rights and carry strong safeguards against wilful abuse.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
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Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be a core part data sharing proposals. I consider it essential that the legislation should enshrine fundamental rights and carry strong safeguards against abuse. It should be limited in scope and proportionate.

If this isn’t done right, we will find ourselves sleeping walking into a digital 1984, many times worse that Orwell’s worse nightmares.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

It is essential that both the scope and the duration of data sharing be constrained to the minimum to reduce the potential for misuse or leakage. In order to ensure that this principle is properly adhered to, a central registry of sharing between departments must be established and maintained ensuring that an audit trail is available for scrutiny.

The bulk sharing of birth marriages and deaths between departments would seem to be overly broad.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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Yours sincerely
to data-sharing

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This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

When I agree to put my personal data on the web I expect it to be treated with the same respect that my bank manager gives me with my personal account.

Creating a database of people who are in debt, especially the vulnerable, is fundamentally wrong. Debts are a private matter between a person and the company money is owed to.

The proposed bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data will be a goldmine for criminals. There is no need for it as current practices work well, so what advantage would this action have?

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

Please put peoples privacy at the heart of your data sharing proposals. This is the right thing to do.

Please remove proposals for the bulk sharing of birth, marriage & death data & drop proposals to share debt data in a single database. The privacy implications for vulnerable people suffering hardship are enormous & it’s just not fair.

Without doubt there should be safeguards in place & so please incorporate mandatory central registers of data transfers to improve auditing.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Citizens should be made aware of what aspects of their personal data is being shared, preferably consent should be sought prior to any sharing. There should be a comprehensive audit trail of all shared data and who has accessed that data which should be available to the individual citizen affected.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Stop scaring me with all of this kinda abstract real or unreal snooping. It begins to feel like I’m living in some sort of cartoon?

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Please can we see mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

I would prefer that proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Finally, I wish for proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data to be removed.

Thank you

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.
I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
I believe we should have mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.
I believe any idea's of data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people.
I believe there should be no bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death and this data to be removed from your proposals.

Yours sincerely
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Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

Members of government and other MP's have recently told the public that their personal data is private despite them holding public service positions. Private citizens have more right to privacy than people in public office.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
I want mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Yours sincerely
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There should be mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship. Proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data should also be removed.

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

As an American citizen, my privacy is paramount.

Recognizing the need for some sharing, we must not become a surveillance state, a police state, a tyranny.

Yours sincerely
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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

I agree with, and have been enlightened to:

Ask for mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system

Ask for proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Ask for proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data to be removed

Please take this under serious consideration, to provide the UK with world leading publicly understood controlled data policies which are a benefit to the public.

Thanks.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation. I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals. It seems to me that the government is using powers to erode our privacy on a daily basis. This is another reason that we, the British public, have little faith in our governing bodies.

Please make sure you do what is right for the people rather than what is right for you.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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Yours sincerely
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"Big Data" gives a hypothetical future government the tool it needs to suppress legitimate dissent - the democratic safeguard. Please ensure from the outset that the data cannot be used in this way.

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Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

With that in mind this is the least the I would expect:-

Mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments to be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data to be removed.

This would be the bare minimum I would expect and indeed demand.

Yours sincerely
Here is my response to the Better Use of Data in Government consultation.

It is time to put citizens' privacy at the heart of Government. I present this not as a choice, but as an imperative.

The idea that Government can be trusted with my data is, frankly, frightening and laughable. Please, let's not kid each other, the Government's record on privacy is, to perhaps put it too politely, lamentable. The Government's record on securing citizen's personal data is farce.

We need to see the Government taking it's duty to defend innocent citizens seriously. Database sharing may be cheap, but we mustn't allow this to become citizens' privacy is cheap.

Just as we do for any other form of investigation into the lives of citizens there needs to be substantive evidence-based reasons, and due process.

I suggest a Clearing House, independent of the bureaucracy. Rules for sharing should demand high quality reasons - the Government's say-so is not enough.

Audits by citizens should be a right - it is their natural right to privacy, after all, which is being limited.

In addition, the Government's record to date on data security must mean that such a set of proposals can only be taken seriously if there is a parallel effort to significantly improve the security of citizens' data. None appears to be in the offing.

Any proposal to share data between Government departments should be resisted, but sharing information on debt is an ugly idea without merit. It is high time for the Government to take its role in defending innocent citizens seriously. Our principle of innocent until proven guilty must remain a foundation stone of our democracy. Such a significant change requires that the Government present a high quality case of weighty evidence and a business case of very significant material gains - and there would need to be protection for the vulnerable over and above a Clearing House. So far we have zero. Give it up.

As for the proposal for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data ... I am at a loss to describe with enough vinegar the obvious ludicrousness of such an outlandish suggestion. Is the Cabinet Office, perhaps, making a joke?

How will I talk to my Bank, my Insurance Company, my Pension provider, my Doctor and thousands of others over the 'phone? There is no way I'm trusting the Government with data which is habitually used to validate my identity. The possible avenues for mischief are legion and, please, let's not kid each other, that is exactly what will happen sooner or later.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.
Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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I want citizens' privacy to be put at the heart of the data sharing proposals.

There should be auditing of data transfers through mandatory central registers.

The creation of a database of those in debt by public bodies is the electronic equivalent of the debtors prisons of Dickensian times targeting the vulnerable and this in hardship.

The bulk sharing of birth, death and marriage records is disproportionate and wrong.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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Data Sharing Policy Team

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This government is doing its best to destroy the privacy of its constituents. This legislation once again proves that with its demand for bulk sharing of all birth, marriage and death records to anyone who happens to hold a government position and the utterly hideous idea of giving everyone debt/financial data over to a government held shared database.

Private personal data should NOT be shared at will across government departments, all requests and transfers of data should be logged on a central register so WHEN the government screws up the data or loses the data, as will all know it will since competence is not exactly its byword, we know where the failure occurred.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

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There should be mandatory central registers of data transfers between departments to improve auditing of the system.

Proposals for data about debt to be shared between government departments should be dropped. Creating a database of people who are in debt has enormous privacy implications for vulnerable people facing economic hardship.

Proposals for bulk sharing of birth, marriage and death data should also be dropped.

Yours sincerely
Data Sharing Policy Team

I am writing a personal response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

As a citizen, I want my privacy to have priority over government convenience.

I am concerned that wholesale copying of personal data greatly increases the risk of both accidental and malicious data loss, with greatly increased risk of identity fraud.

It must be possible to audit the flow of an individual’s data from one department to another, so that erroneous data can be deleted and not propagated.

Regards
This is my response to the Better use of data in government consultation.

I want citizens’ privacy to be paramount, and the current proposals go too far.

1. Auditing is key, such as a mandatory central register which logs data transfers between departments.

2. Data about debt needs to dropped into a bin, there is no explanation of how this will reduce public debt, while making those in debt even more vulnerable.

3. As queer person I am terrified of the bulk sharing of my birth certificate across government departments. I worry that this would out me as being not being the gender that I was assigned at birth, and as and when I come to change it could be even more difficult for me.

No to mass data, no to no accountability, and no to targeted services which could victimise me or out me as a queer person.

Yours sincerely,