

Q1 We intend to revise the code to address the impact of changes in data protection legislation, where these changes are relevant to data sharing. What changes to the data protection legislation do you think we should focus on when updating the code?

The new burden imposed by consent and how public task processing can be used by public authorities and when legitimate interests may be used by these authorities.

Q2 Apart from recent changes to data protection legislation, are there other developments that are having an impact on your organisation's data sharing practice that you would like us to address in the updated code?

Yes

No

Q3 Please specify

Q4 Does the 2011 data sharing code of practice strike the right balance between recognising the benefits of sharing personal data and the need to protect it? Please give details.

Yes

No

Q5 In what ways does it achieve this?

It does take a practical approach to data sharing, such as in emergency situations and the templates, checklists and case studies within the document are useful examples that can carry over in the day to day role

Q6 In what ways does it fail to strike the right balance?

Q7 What types of data sharing (eg systematic, routine sharing or exceptional, ad hoc requests) are covered in too much detail in the 2011 code?
None, there is a good balance between the different types, its only covered too much if you are not interested in that type of sharing at that time.

Q8 What types of data sharing (eg systematic, routine sharing or exceptional, ad hoc requests) are not covered in enough detail in the 2011 code?
None, there is a good balance.

Q9 Is the 2011 code relevant to the types of data sharing your organisation is involved in? If not, which additional areas should we cover?
Whilst it would be preferable if there was more of a public authority emphasis it cannot be a one size fits all document and this has to be accepted.

Q10 Please provide details of any case studies or data sharing scenarios that you would like to see included in the updated code?

Public authorities processing complaints information and what can be shared and when and Councillors contacted by constituents about complaints and their ability to share information - on the assumption that the councillor is registered as a data controller (depending on the outcome of the Brimm case)

Q11 Is there anything the 2011 code does not cover that you think it should? Please provide details.

No

Q12 In what other ways do you think the 2011 code could be improved?

No

About you

Q13 Are you answering these questions as:

- A public sector worker?
- A private sector worker?
- A third or voluntary sector worker?
- A member of the public
- A representative of a trade association
- A data subject
- An ICO employee
- Other

Q14 Please specify

Q15 Please provide more information about the type of organisation you work for, ie a bank, a housing association, a school.

Local Authority (Cornwall Council)

Q16 We may want to contact you about some of the points you have raised. If you are happy for us to do this please provide your email address:

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Thank you for taking the time to share your views and experience.