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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS



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AGENDA OUTLINE

- I. Introductions (Ruth Boardman)
- II. Brief overview of provisions in the Data (Use and Access) Act (Owen Rowland)
- III. ICO changes (Emily Keaney)
- IV. Cookies / e-privacy (Owen Rowland/ Emily Keaney)
- V. Complaints (Owen Rowland/Emily Keaney)
- VI. Digital Identities (Owen Rowland)
- VII. Things to look forward to (Owen Rowland/Emily Keaney)
- VIII. Q&A

Brief overview of the Data (Use and Access) Act

The Act will harness the power of data:

For economic growth

To enable modern digital
government and

To improve peoples lives



The Act also maintains high standards of data protection to protect the public and ensure we maintain the EU's adequacy decisions

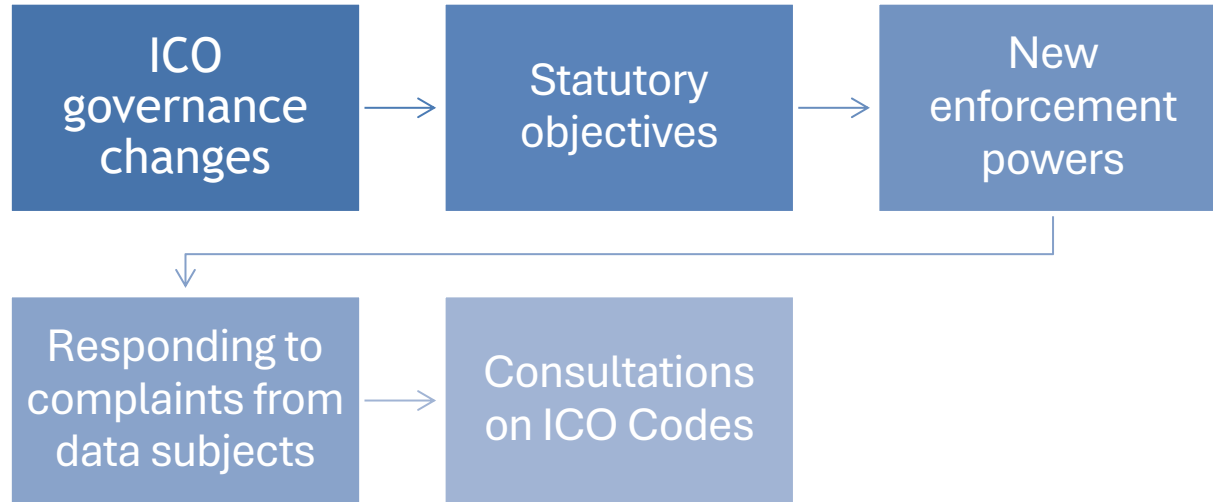


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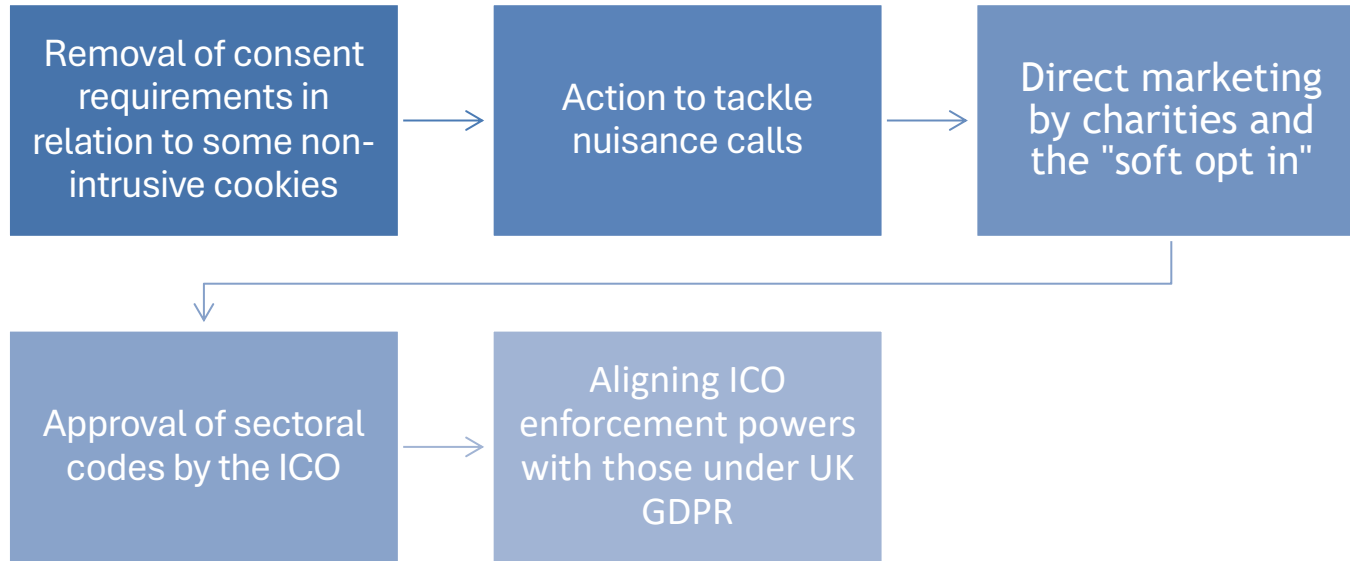
Brief overview of the Data (Use and Access) Act

Setting up Smart Data Schemes	Enabling the secure sharing of a customers' data upon their request, with authorised third-party providers.
Digital Verification Services	Making it easier for people to prove things about themselves through innovative and secure technology.
Developing a National Underground Asset Register	Establishing a new digital map to revolutionise the way we install, maintain, operate and repair buried pipes and cables.
Simplifying data protection legislation	Clarifying and improving legislation, whilst maintaining high data protection standards

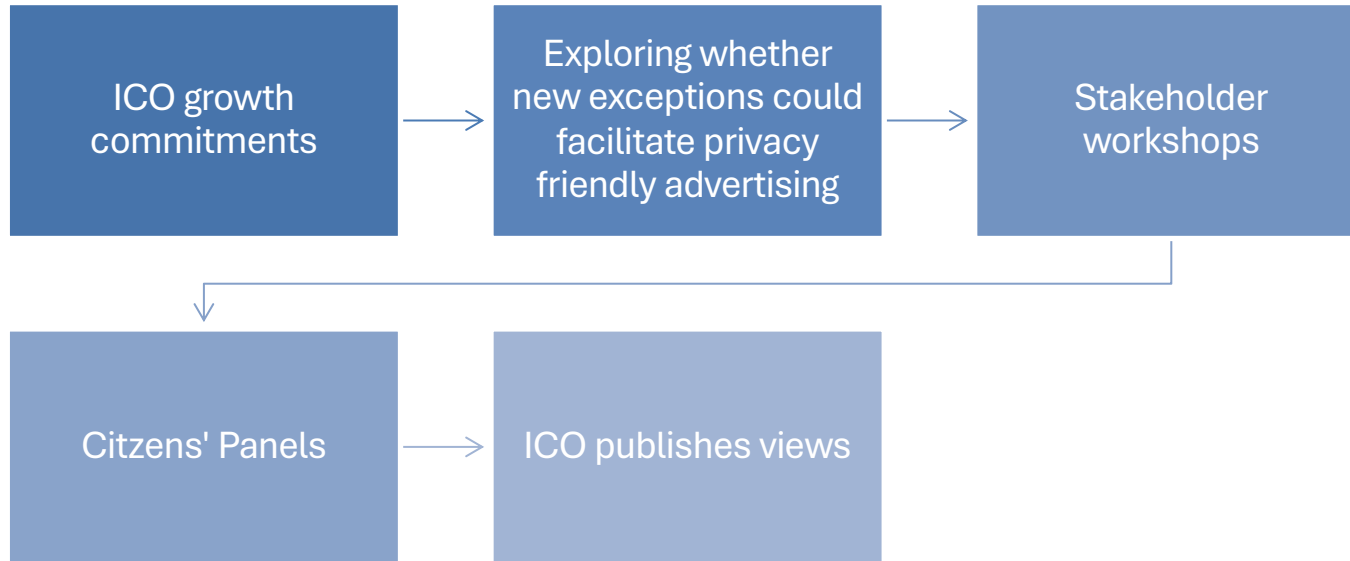
Changes relating to the ICO



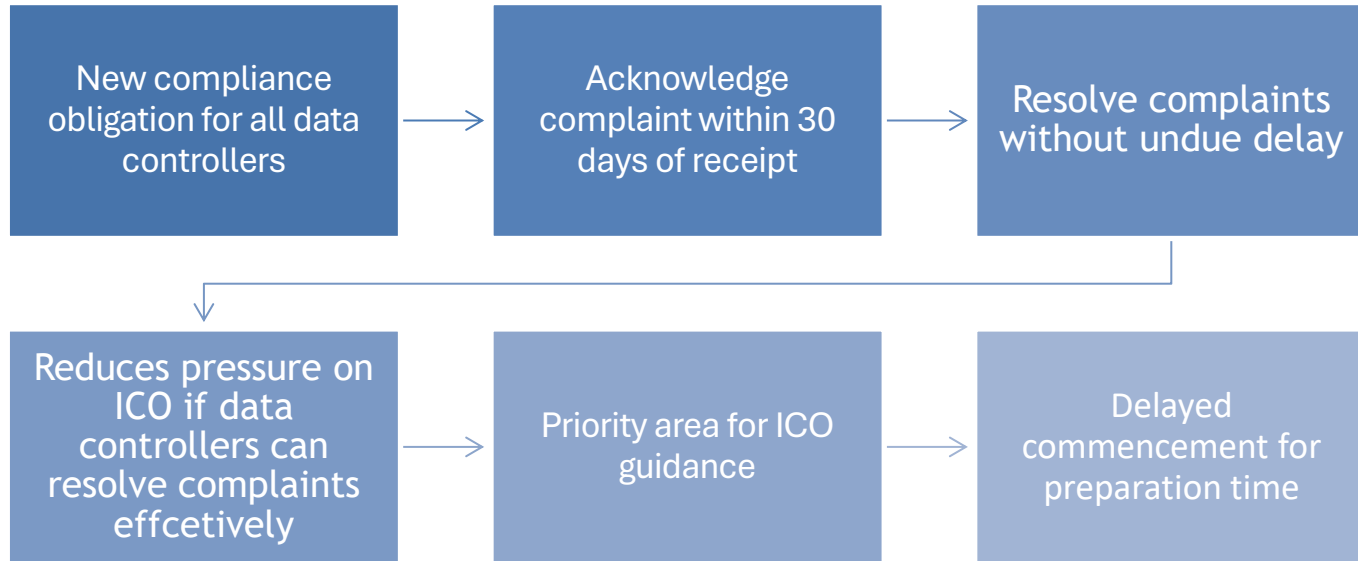
Cookies / E-privacy (Owen)



Cookies/ E-privacy (Emily)



Complaints



Digital Identities

Provisions in Part 2 of
Data (Use and Access)
Act 2025 to be
commenced as
planned

Further consultation
on mandatory use of
digital ID for right to
work checks

Things to look forward to - commencement



Estimated time after Royal Assent.....



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic architecture of the Act • Regulation-making powers (e.g. Smart Data, Online Safety Research) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor and technical provisions • Enabling provisions, e.g. ICO duties; and duties on SoS to produce report on AI/copyright | <p>Data Preservation Notices</p> | <p>Most of the DVS provisions (Dec 2025)</p> | <p>Substantive data protection provisions (Jan 2026)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provisions that need technology in place to be commenced (e.g. NUAR) • Longer term governance changes to ICO • Complaints by data subjects |
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Things to look forward to


ICO guidance pipeline can be found at ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/what-we-do/our-plans-for-new-and-updated-guidance/

Already published: consultations on 'recognised legitimate interests', complaints, charitable purposes soft opt-in and new ICO powers, plus updated guidance on sharing information for safeguarding and law enforcement.

Coming soon: consultations on research provisions and ADM and profiling plus updated SARs guidance and more law enforcement guidance updates. Expanded role for ICO on NIS under UK Cyber Security and Resilience Bill.

RESOURCE LIST

Our factsheets can be found on Gov.uk:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/data-use-and-access-act-2025>



Contact us for implementation queries at: dataimp-mailbox@dsit.gov.uk



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