

# Open Data and privacy

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# Legal framework



# TYPES OF PUBLIC DATA



# Regulation and Oversight

Several models for DP and RTI,  
but re-use is new

Technical capacity?



# CONFLATING OPEN DATA, BIG DATA AND PERSONAL DATA

Examples from UK

**Medical records**

**Court data**

**Welfare**

# Data protection compliance

EDPS is clear: DP law applies  
to open data...

EU PSI directive

But...

# Identification

Public interest

Specific (health)

Anonymisation



# ID theft

Pseudonimisation  
Unique identifiers

# Profiling

e.g. Police website in UK  
anti-discrimination

# Data commons

Governance, public interest and  
commercial enclosure

# Anonymisation

Seen as solution, EDPS...

UK ICO Code of Practice

Very problematic