



Your latest bi-monthly update from The Office of the Data Protection Authority (ODPA).

## Highlights...



### BIIDPA 2025

The 2025 British, Ireland and Islands Data Protection Authorities meeting in Guernsey was opened by the island's Lieutenant Governor, Lieutenant General Sir Richard Cripwell, KBE CB and saw constructive discussion around children's privacy rights, international cooperation, technological innovation, supporting financial centres and modern enforcement methods.

*"It was truly an honour for Guernsey to host this important network of Privacy and Data Protection leaders"* said Commissioner Brent Homan.

*"Through partnership we advance key priorities including the protection of children and drive robust, innovative economies where individual rights are respected."*

[Read more](#)

## Bijou Lecture 2025

with Australian Privacy  
Commissioner **Carly Kind**



### Bijou Lecture 2025

Australia attracted international headlines last year after becoming the first country in the world to pass legislation requiring social media platforms to take reasonable steps to prevent users under 16 from having an account on their platforms.

The aim was to combat ongoing online safety concerns and protecting young Australians by minimising the risk of online harm. But is a social media ban the most efficient way of keeping children safe online?

In the ODPa's 2025 Project Bijou lecture, Guernsey Data Protection Commissioner Brent Homan sits down with Australian Privacy Commissioner Carly Kind to tackle this and many other thorny privacy-related issues which are affecting people across the world.

[Read more](#)

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### **An update from our Commissioner, Brent Homan**

An exciting springtime saw the ODPa lead international discussions on key matters including children's privacy, data protection in global financial hubs and addressing "dark patterns" in the online gambling industry through a Global Privacy Sweep.

Closer to home, guidance was issued to prospective candidates running in Guernsey's election, while the team visited Sark to support the government, individuals, businesses and charities by promoting data protection and answering questions on how to 'get it right'. A highlight was a session with Sark's children where Deputy Commissioner Masterton shared privacy tales with the young ones and I talked with the older kids about how to have positive online experiences while staying safe!

Joining us on our trip to Sark was Nakia Pearson, Visual Content Officer from the Office of the Bermuda Privacy Commissioner. Nakia was on secondment

with our office for the month of June, helping us to elevate our outreach program whilst learning about what we do and enjoying beautiful Guernsey and its people!

Finally, Guernsey proudly hosted the 2025 gathering of the British, Ireland and Islands Data Protection Authorities (BIIDPA). We welcomed our international counterparts to our island home where we shared experiences and strategies on matters including: enforcement collaboration, how data protection supports innovation and protecting children online.

**Brent Homan**

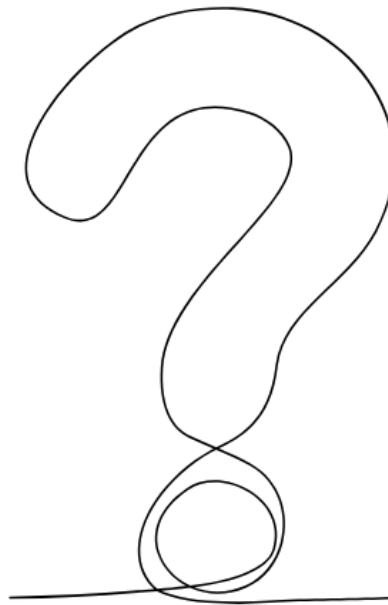
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Bailiwick of Guernsey

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## Spotlight on guidance...

### **GUIDANCE:**

Data subject  
access requests



### Data Subject Access Requests

Every month we focus on a key piece of guidance to help navigate the complexities of the law.

This month we are highlighting our guidance for controllers and individuals pertaining to Data Subject Access Requests. [Learn more...](#)

[Read all our guidance here.](#)

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## Other headlines...

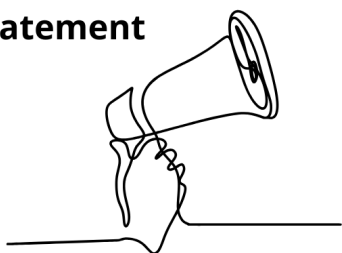
## Beyond our shores



### Beyond our Shores

From supermarket hacks to Russian intelligence - find out what's been happening in the world of data recently.

## Public Statement



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The Data Protection Authority has issued a reprimand against the Committee for Health & Social Care.

## Coming up...

### Privacy Laws & Business International Conference

6-8 July 2025,  
St John's College,  
Cambridge

PRIVACY  
LAWS & BUSINESS  
DATA PROTECTION WORLDWIDE



### PL&B Cambridge

Commissioner Brent Homan will be speaking in Cambridge to data protection experts and regulators about the importance of robust data protection practices in ensuring that global financial hubs such as Guernsey are safe, secure and trusted jurisdictions for the conduct of financial and economic affairs.

### Handling Data Subject Access Requests

La Vallette Bathing Pools  
Thursday 25 September  
9-10am

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### Handling DSARs

Do you know what a Data Subject Access Request (DSAR) is? Does your organisation know how to deal with one? Join us for this breakfast workshop to learn how.



**Project Bijou Seeds** is the arm of Project Bijou aimed at engaging the Bailiwick's young generations. It forms part of our strategic plan, and statutory obligation to raise children's awareness of their rights, and to understand their responsibilities to others.

[Discover Project Bijou Seeds](#)

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