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Presentation to US Commission on Evidence Based Policy

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Public attitudes to the use and sharing of their data
Research for the Royal Statistical Society

Exploring the public’s views on using administrative data for research purposes. Research for ESRC and ONS
Data lost by Revenue and Customs

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) has lost computer disks containing confidential details of 25 million child benefit recipients.

The organisation says it does not believe the records - names, addresses, dates of birth and bank accounts - have fallen into the wrong hands. This is not the first time it has lost sensitive information.

STANDARD LIFE CUSTOMERS, NOVEMBER 2007

More than 15,000 Standard Life customers were put at risk of fraud after a courier lost a computer disk containing personal information.

The government's under fire after the MoD revealed hundreds of its laptops and memory sticks have gone missing over the past four years.

NHS lost 1.8 million patient records in a year

More than 5,000 confidential patient records are being lost by the NHS every day, according to new figures.

NHS disc containing sensitive data lost

A computer disc containing the medical records of more than 38,000 NHS patients went missing when it was sent to a software company to be backed up - in case the records got lost.
2 Protecting privacy

- Arrest records
- Employment records
- Jobseeker records

Identifying Information
1. Smart glass

2. Fingerprint reader authentication

3. Panic alarm
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