

# Data Sharing Review

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## Consultation paper on the use and sharing of personal information in the public and private sector

### List of questions for response

We would welcome responses to the following questions set out in this consultation paper. Please follow the question order as set out in the consultation paper, leaving a blank response box for any questions not answered.

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Thank you.

### Section 1: Background

Question 1.
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### Section 2: Scope of personal information sharing, including benefits, barriers and risks of data sharing and data protection

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### **Section 3: The legal framework**

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Comments: The DPA does not adequately cover data sent to India or China (the main examples). We need a reciprocal 'Safe Harbour' scheme, as we have with the USA. At present there is only an obligation to ensure that the people handling the data and the processes used comply with EU data protection laws, but no means of retribution or enforcement. The data protection office seem unable to give concrete advice. I know from my own professional experience with a multi-national that companies do not really take steps to ensure the data are adequately protected. The personnel in India and China are constantly being replaced and training is at the bare minimum. A company I worked for allowed personal information to be used for testing in databases in India and China. While this state of affairs exists there is no point in running a tight ship in this country.
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### **Section 5: Technology**

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### **Section 6: International comparisons**

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### **Section 7: Additional questions**

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