

“UK’s Data Protection Regulator Continues to Clamp Down on the Use of Biometric Recognition Technology,” Pratt’s *Privacy & Cybersecurity Law Report*

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In an article for Pratt’s *Privacy & Cybersecurity Law Report*, Partner Rob Dalling and Senior Associate Tracey Lattimer examine recent actions taken by the UK’s data protection regulator in regards to the use of biometric technology.

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The ICO issued Enforcement Notices to Serco Leisure Operating Limited, Serco Jersey Limited and seven associated community leisure trusts ordering them to stop using facial recognition technology and fingerprint scanning to monitor employee attendance.

Rob and Tracey write, “With the use of biometric technology becoming increasingly common, organizations must ensure they do not fall foul of UK and European data protection legislation.” They offer key lessons that organizations can take from the Enforcement Notices issued to Serco and the Information Commissioner’s Office’s new guidance.

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