Digital Identity: Update for Digital Identity Working Groups

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Vision for digital identity

- A thriving digital identity market that allows people to access services online safely and securely
- Individuals in control of their personal data

Benefits

- Identity checking online easier and more secure
- Crime prevented
- Faster transactions
- Greater confidence and trust
- Increased accountability
- Increased personal control of personal data
- Unlocking value for digital economy

Three Workstreams

- Call for Evidence leading to future policy
- Pilot
- Future Commercial Framework

Pilot

DCMS and GDS are running a pilot with Her Majesty's Passport Office (HMPO) through the use of the GDS operated Document Checking Service (DCS)

It will give a number of private and civil society sector organisations the ability to check passport validity

Pilot

Learnings from the pilot will help us understand the technical and commercial viability of allowing querying against passport data, as well as how citizens feel about enabling government-held data being checked in this way

The EOI closes on Sunday at Midnight!

digital-identity-pilot@culture.gov.uk

Commercial Framework

GDS is running ongoing engagement on potential commercial frameworks for how government can buy identity verification services from the private sector in the future

Commercial Framework aims

To ensure that HMG continues to have a way to purchase identity solutions and to ensure the continued delivery of public services

For more information, to share your user needs, or to take part in events, contact:
verify-engagement@digital.cabinet-office.gov.uk

Call for Evidence

Closed **15 September 2019**

3 events in London, Edinburgh and Birmingham

Asked for feedback on **4 key themes**
- Needs and Problems
- Criteria for Trust
- Role of Government
- Role of the Private Sector

Call for Evidence

- We had nearly **140** written responses
- 119 from an organisation, 20 came from individuals.
- Organisations broken down by sector: 42 technology, 28 professional services (includes law, consultancy, associations etc); 18 finance; 15 civil society, 5 government, 3 retail, 2 regulators, 1 transport, 1 academic.

Call for Evidence

Emerging issues

- Delivery model and ecosystems

- Common language

- Inclusion

- Global leadership

- Existing regulations

What next?

Call for Evidence - next steps

Complete analysis
Publish findings
Deepen engagement around arising issues

Any questions?

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Thank you!

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