

## **The Information Commissioner's Office**

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), which has responsibility for the regulation of Data Protection throughout the UK as well as for FOI complaints pertaining to public authorities which operate in Scotland but cover reserved matters, has opened an office in Edinburgh. A key function of the office, which is being headed up by Dr Ken Macdonald, will be to ensure that DP issues are fully considered in policy developments and, consequently, the ICO should be consulted on any issues that may impact upon personal privacy.

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*Please note that the ICO, which has its main office in Wilmslow, Cheshire, is a completely separate body from the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner which is based in St Andrews and which covers FOI complaints relating to devolved matters only.*