

Spotlight on Women in Privacy[®]



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What do you love about being a privacy professional?

Privacy, and the way we understand and interpret it, is inherently cultural and distinct to every nation. That's the reason I love engaging with our international partners on these issues—in every meeting I learn something new about how their ideas and culture around privacy have been shaped. I enjoy that; it makes me think about the way our approach to privacy reflects our countries' histories, traditions, constitutions, and so on.

What was the best professional advice you received?

You can't delegate leading by example.

What privacy development are you paying attention to this month?

It won't surprise you to hear that this month I will be paying most attention to the discussion, feedback, and perspectives on the UK setting out its plans to reform the General Data Protection Regulation. All of the engagement we've undertaken so far has informed the approach that the UK is taking, and today the government published its [response to the *Data: a new direction* consultation](#). I'm interested to hear what people—including members of the Women in Privacy forum—have to say both about this document and the bill when it is introduced later in this parliamentary session.

What do you do to unwind?

I like to cook while listening to the Desert Island Discs archive.