I oppose these plans.

This is a bad idea. National Insurance numbers and CHI numbers should be enough. Having a benign intent does not mean that the system won't be abused. People should be able to go about their business without it being anyone else's business. Having one unique identifier being used to access all services is reducing the system for the end user to a single point of failure. It is an open door to ID cards.

Yours sincerely,

Annex E: Consultation Questions

The consultation sets out a number of proposed amendments. Views are invited on the following:

1) Where data relating to a citizen is held it should be accurate.
Do you agree that the approach suggested at paragraphs 9-11 is an effective approach to achieving this?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If No, please describe the approach you feel should be taken.

Comments

2) We propose to extend the current ability to trace persons a) who go missing whilst in education and b) who should pay for treatment provided by the NHS.
Do you agree with these proposal set out in paragraphs 12-13?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If No please explain why not?

In the introduction the wording is vague - “Assist the tracing of certain persons, for example, children who are missing within the education system”. For example? This leaves it open to mission creep and abuse. Why is it not for children missing within the education system, vulnerable adults and offenders. Requests should come from Police, Social Work, Health and Education, much like the GIRFEC system operates.

As far as recovering payment from foreign nationals, is it really worth it? No
3) In order to allow citizens to make use of myaccount for a wider group of services (beyond health and local government), as set out in paragraphs 14-16, we propose to provide access to the bodies named in draft Schedule 3 (Annex B). Are there any additional service providers who you feel should be included?

No, and most of those mentioned should be removed.

4) Do you consider that the proposals set out in paragraph 18 are an effective method to identify Scottish Tax payers?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If No please describe the approach you feel should be taken.

Comments