*Response to the consultation*
I oppose these plans.

Hello Scottish Government

Why are we trying to build an ID card system that will track everyone without a proper, advertised consultation? How about a referendum even?
I grew up in a country that tracked everyone by their IDs - it was called Apartheid South Africa. You couldn’t open a bank account, go to school or have medical attention without your ID. It wasn’t to make things easier; it was to keep track of everyone.

I voted Yes in the referendum and still proudly display a 45 twibbon. I voted Yes, because I believe that Scotland can be a fair and wonderful independent nation. But I won’t ever vote for one that brings in Big Brother by the back door!

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.

No data should be passed between agencies without direct consent by the individuals in question. Each person would then have to opt in. There should be a maximum period set out for any such data held with the option for the individual to opt out again.

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?

Some people do not want to be found, and for good reason.

3) In order to allow citizens to make use 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?

I do not agree with it in principal because of the UCRN and its implications. Why can't people use an OAuth sign in like Twitter which protects their identities instead?

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.

With only 30% of addresses this would not be effective. HMRC send tax letters out all the time, so get them to send one to everyone in Scotland and ask us to sign up to a website where we can opt out of the UCRN