National Digital Id System through the Covid-19 backdoor - via Tony Blair

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The UK has eschewed National Id Cards

1. Campaigners argued:
2. but we have
3. national insurance numbers, driving licenses, passports, NHS numbers etc
4. And many private identifiers too
5. Why not simplify?
Plus points for unifying gov id

1. Joins over data help government
2. Also KYC 100$ redux to 10cents
3. Assuming government competent
4. Assuming data accurate (HMRC stories)
5. Assuming unique ID (NHS stories)
6. What could possibly go wrong
Methods for unifying

1. Single Id
2. Federate Id systems
3. Keep systems separate and let users do join
4. add yours here
Opportunities for improvement

1. Biometrics
2. Data Science/de-noise/wranglers
3. Users self-improve (google scholar/wiki style)
4.
How too enforce separation

- Tech&Law
- Case study - Immunity Passports
- or as we prefer, Antibody Certificates
- lame excuse
- war stories here:
References


• Plus see also https://institute.global/policy/new-approach-digital-identity


• So why do either of these two apps need any more than pseudonyms + linking service to NHS number?
Who Am I?