

In my view to deal with good quality regulation of domestic privacy in the home OFCOM have probably two main choices:

- i. Significantly strengthen their liaison activities with the other regulators involved across health, smart cities, smart grid, ICO etc with respect to the networked home. Or
- ii. Get their remit broadened to at least deal with the networked home coherently on behalf of all the other regulators. This approach does have the advantage for consumers of having only one regulator to work with on the "what good looks like" issues instead of several regulators with different remits and views on consumers.

Notes for OFCOM to consider perhaps:

Ideally I'd like to see one regulator responsible for sensing networks too and that includes cameras - OFCOM are the most technologically "savvie" of the regulators when it comes to the ICT issues at the periphery of the networks. So there is to my mind a good case for OFCOM being the lead regulator dealing with consumer privacy and security issues for the services and products that run across the networked world.

This is early days and while the authorities have started to identity the issues, it is going to take consumers time and patience to get sensible means of addressing our issues in IoT.