Question for written answer E-015451/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 Mairead McGuinness (PPE)

Subject: Restriction of data from wearable devices

There are claims that the forthcoming European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) may have implications for wearable devices such as fitness and heart monitors.

These wearable devices are growing in importance to the public but there are concerns that the regulation could hamper innovation and investment in new healthcare products which could improve health outcomes for EU citizens.

Can the Commission clarify whether these concerns about GDPR are well founded?

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