



# Digital ID Consultation

## What is digital ID?



Digital ID is a new digital way to **prove who you are.**

It will **help you use government services** on your phone or computer.



You will be **able to use it instead of showing paper documents** like your passport or driving licence.

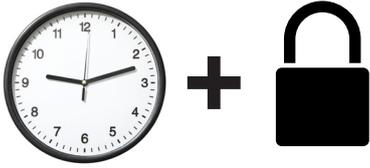
## Why are we making digital ID?



Right now, using government services can be hard.

You often need to:

- Fill in long forms
- Show the same documents many times
- Wait a long time



We want to **make this easier for you.**

Digital ID will help you **access services quickly and safely.**

## What could you use digital ID for?



Digital ID could **help you:**

- Open a bank account



- Prove you can work in the UK



- Access benefits you are entitled to



- Do your tax return



You will only need to **prove who you are once.**

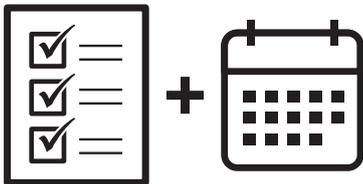
Then you can use different services more easily.

# Will digital ID be safe?

**Yes.** We are working with **security experts** to **keep your information safe.**



Your information will be **stored safely in the UK.**



You will **choose what information** to share and when.

# Will everyone be able to use digital ID?



**Yes.** We want to make sure **everyone can use digital ID.**

**This includes** people who:

- Do not have a smartphone
- Find using technology difficult
- Need extra support



You will **still be able to use paper documents** if you prefer.

# We want to hear from you

We are asking people **what they think about digital ID**. This is called a **consultation**.



A consultation is when we give you information and then **ask you to answer some questions to tell us what you think** about it.



**We want to know:**

- What you think about digital ID
- What worries you might have
- How we can make it work for everyone



**Your views will help us** make digital ID better.

# How to take part in the consultation



You can share your views at:  
**[gov.uk/digital-id-consultation](https://gov.uk/digital-id-consultation)**

You can answer as many or as few questions as you want.



You can **get help** to fill in the consultation **if you need it**.



The consultation will **close on Tuesday**  
**May 5<sup>th</sup> 2026**

# What happens next?



We will **read all the responses** to the consultation.



We will use **your views** to help us **design digital ID**.



We will tell you **what people said** and **what we will do next**.

# Get more information



If you want to know more about digital ID, **visit:**  
**[gov.uk/digital-id-consultation](https://www.gov.uk/digital-id-consultation)**



If you **need help** understanding this information, you can **ask someone** to help you.