

Bodily Bureaucracies

An OSA Distraction Workshop

Saturday 13th December 12.00-2.00pm

A collective exploration of what happens to our bodies as they give out, are affected by and stored as data

Organised by the **Open Systems Association (OSA)** and **Autonomous Tech Fetish**

Location: The Common House, 5E Pundersons Gardens
London E2 9QG. Nearest tube: Bethnal Green

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Bodily Bureaucracies is a collectively led workshop exploring what happens to our bodies as they give out data, are affected by data, act through data and are stored as data in different systems.

First we will experiment with how data moves our bodies and our bodies move data. Then, using materials brought by participants, we'll find ways to open up how types of power are exercised through data.

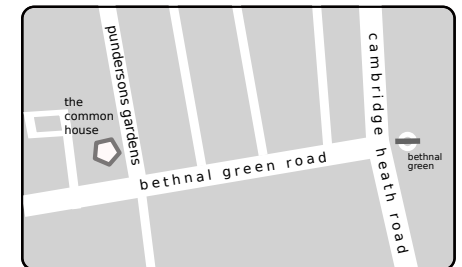
Bring along your bureaucratic monster. It might be:

- > a housing benefits form
- > a calorie counting spreadsheet
- > your internet history
- > your oyster record
- > a nursery accident report
- > or something else!

The systems we engage with can relate to sensitive issues, so please only bring material that you are happy to share in a group setting.

This workshop is part of the OSA **Distraction Clinic** project, an ongoing investigation into technologies and practices that concern attention, bodies and power.

Common House is wheelchair accessible, but unfortunately the toilet isn't yet. **Kids of all ages are welcome**, and we encourage them to bring forms or systems they are affected by.



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