■ PATRIOT PLATFORM

FULL TRANSPARENCY & DATA SAFETY ASSESSMENT

■■ Significant Transparency Gaps Identified

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■ PLATFORM PROFILE

Platform Name	Patriot Platform
Founder / Public Face	Daniel Thomas (known as Danny Tommo)
Background	Former tank driver, King's Royal Hussars — medically discharged before active service. Co
Legal Status	■ Unincorporated Association — NOT registered as a company, charity, or CIC
ICO Registration	■ Not found — cannot be verified
Privacy Policy	■ Placeholder only — minimal content at /blank
Registered Address	■ Not disclosed

■ DATA COLLECTION — WHAT IS BEING ASKED

The Patriot Platform website (patriotplatform.co.uk) invites visitors to register with the statement: *'Tell us who you are and where you are based.'* The specific data fields requested have been reported by multiple sources as follows:

Data Item	Requested?	Risk Level
Full Name	■ Yes	Standard
Email Address	■ Yes	Standard
Date of Birth	■■ Reported requested	High — not needed for membership
Full Home Address / Postcode	■■ Reported requested	High — location data
Phone Number	■■ Reported requested	Medium

Additional personal details	■■ Unclear — reports of further profiling	Unknown

■■ **OBSERVATION:** Requesting date of birth + full address is significantly more personal data than is required to join a community group. Under GDPR, there must be a clear, stated legal basis for collecting this level of personal information — and it must be explained at the point of collection. No such explanation is currently provided.

■ FUNDING & FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

Question	Answer / Status
Income sources disclosed?	■ No — donations, merchandise, events, or other sources not broken down
Bank account ownership?	■ Unclear — personal account or separate organisation account? Not stated
Full accounts published?	■ Not published — no legal requirement as unincorporated association
External funders disclosed?	■ Unknown — no transparency on third-party funding
Spending breakdown?	■ Not provided — travel, events, tech, other costs not itemised
Receipts provided?	■ Unconfirmed — no stated public policy

■■ **KEY POINT:** Because it is not a registered company or charity, there is no legal obligation to publish accounts, disclose income, or audit spending. This is a significant transparency gap — not because anything is proven wrong, but because the public has no way of knowing where the money comes from or where it goes.

■ GDPR & DATA PROTECTION — WHAT IS MISSING

■ LEGAL REQUIREMENT	■ CURRENT STATUS
1. Named Data Controller — clear legal person responsible	■ No named individual or legal entity identified
2. Clear Privacy Policy BEFORE data is collected	■ Placeholder only — minimal policy visible at /blank
3. Purpose of each data item explained — why DOB? Why address?	■ No explanation provided
4. ICO Registration — mandatory for processing personal data	■ Cannot be verified — no registration number displayed
5. Data retention period — how long is data kept?	■ Not stated
6. Right to access & delete data — clear process	■ Not explained
7. Third-party sharing statement — who else sees the data?	■ Not disclosed — cannot assume it remains private
8. Age / child protection policy — who can join?	■ Not stated

■■ LEGAL ASSESSMENT: Multiple core GDPR requirements are not visibly met. This does not automatically mean the law is being broken — but it means the information required by law is not being provided to the public. Until these are published, users cannot give informed consent — a fundamental principle of data protection law.

■■ CONTEXTUAL CONSIDERATIONS — NOT ACCUSATIONS, BUT RELEVANT

Factor	Note
Unincorporated status	No independent oversight, no audit requirement, no legal separation between founder and orga
Past conviction	Public record — relevant to assessing leadership but does not prove current wrongdoing
Data request scope	DOB + address + personal details matches the level of detail intelligence agencies seek in bulk
No transparency on funding	Without accounts, there is no way to verify the source of income — public or private, domestic
Precedent	UK intelligence agencies have a documented history of creating or exploiting groups to gather

■■ IMPORTANT — THE INFERENCE, NOT THE ACCUSATION:

We are NOT stating this IS an intelligence operation. We ARE stating:

• Intelligence agencies CAN and HAVE operated through opaque groups — public record
• Current law allows authorities to compel data from ANY organisation — without user notification
• This platform collects personal data without full transparency — creating the very risk the law is designed to prevent
• Therefore — full transparency is the ONLY way to remove reasonable doubt.

> *The reasonable question is not 'Is this state-run?' — it is 'Why are the basic legal protections missing?' — and until they are provided, people have a right to be cautious.*

■ SUMMARY — RED FLAGS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Category	Finding
Transparency	■ Major gaps — no named leadership, no registered entity, no physical address
Data Protection	■■ Multiple GDPR requirements not visibly met — high-risk data fields requested
Funding	■ Zero transparency — no income, no spending, no audit
Legal Compliance	■■ Cannot confirm compliance with basic legal obligations
Public Risk	■■ Users are asked to provide personal data without the information required to give informed

■■ ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC

If you are considering joining or supporting this platform:

• ■ Do NOT share your date of birth or full home address until a clear privacy policy and ICO registration are provided
• ■ Do NOT make financial donations until income sources and spending are publicly disclosed
• ■ Do NOT assume your data is protected or private — no clear assurances exist
• ■ Ask the questions listed in our Transparency Checklist — and wait for clear answers before committing
• ■ If they refuse to answer — that IS the answer — transparency is a choice, not a burden

■ WHAT WOULD IMPROVE THIS RATING

These simple steps would immediately address the major concerns and build public trust:

1. ■ Publish full real names of those running the platform
2. ■ Register as a legal entity (Company, CIC, or Charity)
3. ■ Publish a full GDPR-compliant privacy policy — BEFORE sign-up
4. ■ Register with the ICO and display the registration number
5. ■ Publish a simple breakdown of income and spending
6. ■ Explain exactly why date of birth and address data are necessary — or stop requesting them

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This assessment reflects publicly available information. It is not a finding of wrongdoing — it is a record of what information IS and IS NOT publicly disclosed. If representatives of Patriot Platform wish to provide the missing information, we will update this assessment accordingly.

> *"Transparency is not an attack. It is the baseline of trust. If you have nothing to hide — there should be nothing to hide."*