



Be prepared for GDPR: checklist

| We have training in place for: | |
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| Business decision makers on what GDPR means | |
| Employees and other staff on what GDPR means | |
| Both of the above, re actions needed, and to ensure awareness on an ongoing basis | |
| Audit & key analysis. We have, or have plans in place to: | |
| <p>Review our current data so that we know:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What data we hold; • Where it came from; and • On what legal basis that data is processed. | |
| <p>Understand data movement, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where data comes from and to where it is transferred (geographic); • Who are the senders and recipients (from and to whom); and • Whether the data enters the public domain. | |
| <p>Understand consent (of the data subject) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are we relying on consent for processing? • How consent was/is obtained; and • What information was/is provided at this time. | |
| <p>Understand any other (policy, legal or practical) restrictions on processing data, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How long the data is kept for; • Whether the data can be deleted; • How the data is kept secure; and • Whether the data is pseudonymised. | |

| Acceptability & Record Keeping. We have, or intend to put, the following records in place: | |
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| Records of the legal basis for processing data. (We have established a record of our current processing on a “who, what, where, when” basis.) | |
| Record of Management/the Board’s decisions. (We have created a register for these). | |
| Log of Data Subject Access Requests (DSARs). | |
| Log of consents (including e.g. duration of, and any other restrictions on permission). | |
| Record of data breaches. | |
| Document Review. We have reviewed, or have prepared, the following documents | |
| Terms of business and terms of engagement. | |
| Privacy Notices (including when data received from third party). | |
| Website terms. | |
| DSAR response format | |
| Document Retention Policy | |
| Employee Handbook | |
| IT Policy | |
| Data Protection Policy | |
| Response processes. We have processes in place to deal with: | |
| Data portability. | |
| Responses to rights enforcement. | |
| Deletion of data. | |
| DSARs. | |
| Data breaches and allegations of such. | |
| Communicating with the data recipient. | |
| Integrated processes. We understand the need for and have processes and documents in place regarding: | |
| Privacy by design and default (criteria and policy). | |

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| Data Protection Impact Assessments (format and content). | |
| If applicable, built-in processes for verifying age of data subject. | |
| Organisational Technology Measures. We have (and can show that we have): | |
| Appropriate organisation and security measures in place. | |
| Considered pseudonymised data (particularly where this would benefit the data subjects and/or the business). | |
| Considered the creation of a running log recording the basis and duration of processing. | |
| Contracts. We understand our roles and obligations and the other party's/parties' roles and obligations under contracts to which we are a party. Where applicable, we have: | |
| Reviewed contracts with processors (i.e. where we are data controller) e.g. those with subcontractors. | |
| Reviewed contracts where we will be processor (and another party will be data controller). | |
| Where applicable, reviewed/created a Joint Controller arrangement (is a contract appropriate?). | |
| Established with whom we are contractually jointly and severally liable and what the limits of our liability are (if any). | |
| Reviewed our Employment Contracts and obtained consents where required. | |
| Supervising Authority. We have: | |
| Determined who our SA will be (it is likely to be the ICO). | |
| Data Protection Officer. We have considered: | |
| Whether we need one. | |
| If we do need one, who it will be and where they will sit within the business. | |
| If we do need one, how we will ensure their independence and involvement in governance. | |
| If we don't need a DPO, we have identified an individual responsible for GDPR compliance | |

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