

DATA PROTECTION COMPLIANCE REVIEW

The Situation

Within the UK all businesses have a legal obligation to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA2018) when handling personal information. The rules apply whether you are a Data Processor, Data Controller, transmitting data within the UK, EU or elsewhere in the world.

In 2018 we adopted the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), now an augmented part of DPA2018. GDPR is still the regulation we adhere to post-Brexit, when there is movement of data into or out of the UK, within the EU, or the potential for EU citizen's personal data to be handled by the UK but stored further afield. Given that the sliding scale of monetary penalties for a data breach range from 2% to 4% of global turnover, or €10- €20m, commensurate with the severity of the breach, it is not something any Data Processor or Data Controller can afford to ignore.

Are you complying with the Data Protection Act and GDPR?

The Solution

To help you answer these questions, our Data Protection Compliance review is designed to assess your current data protection practices and highlight those areas that need improvement. We achieve this using ICO guidance and the principles of ISO27001 as the foundation for assessing your current compliance with the Data Protection Act and GDPR.

Why do we not just focus on GDPR? Fundamental to best practice, and compliance with the regulation, you must have a good data protection foundation and we will look at all areas of data protection, not just GDPR, to ensure your business is achieving and maintaining compliance.

The Service

Our review looks at what you do now, as a snapshot in time, to identify potential gaps in your current practices. So:

- We will review current information handling mechanisms, data sets, processes and procedures and products against DPA2018 and GDPR
- We will examine existing information security policies, products, standards and guidelines within your organisation against specific statutory requirements within the DPA2018 and GDPR
- We will assess roles and responsibilities and how these responsibilities are communicated to staff
- When we have completed our review we will produce a bespoke, management report that identifies all areas within your business indicating full, partial or non-compliance with the DPA2018 and GDPR. We will also provide high level recommendations on how to bring areas up to the required standard.

At the end of our review you will be in a strong position to move forward with an action plan for compliance based on the specific needs of your business.

The Next Step

As an independent and product neutral consultancy, our agenda is your agenda and that means getting you compliant with the Data Protection Act and GDPR requirements within a realistic budget.

We have been Data Protection consultants and trainers for many years. We genuinely feel that GDPR is an opportunity for many organisations to really improve and enhance their data protection profiles. Increased proficiency in data protection and data management can only improve data exploitation resulting in greater efficiency and productivity for any organisation.

Contact us to find out how we can bring that proficiency to your business.