

Assurance that personal data is safe with you

Your data protection officer has a lot of responsibility

The role of the Data Protection Officer is to act as an independent advisor to the most senior level of management, typically the CEO. Some organisations are required by law to have a Data Protection Officer, others choose to appoint one to provide independent assurance for stakeholders that personal data are being handled appropriately.

The DPO provides guidance on data protection best practice, including reviewing Data Protection Impact Assessments, and will audit and report regularly on the organisation's regulatory compliance. They'll also be the contact point for the ICO and for data subjects when appropriate.

You can find more information about the DPO role in our 10-minute guide.

- Your DPO must be independent they can't be a senior decisionmaker or involved in performing data processing
- It's a professional position that requires appropriate qualifications and experience
- You're required to give the DPO the right level of support, authority and ongoing training
- You must consult with the DPO when making decisions about processing of personal data

We can help

Our DPO service meets all of the regulatory requirements.

More importantly, our experienced and qualified DPOs keep up to date with changes and will bring experience from a variety of contexts. They will work with you to make sure that you remain compliant without unnecessary expense and inefficiency and to provide independent assurance to your board.

We'll ensure you're compliant and help you process data efficiently and ethically



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How it works

Our DPO service is built on our **helpline** and **assisted compliance** services, which are included in the fixed monthly fee. This covers the routine work and dealing with the expected number of data subject enquiries, and you get a discount on our standard rates for any extra help you may need as your organisation grows and changes.

You get a named DPO, allowing you to register details with the ICO, supported by our team and resources. The service includes a set number of on-site visits and assurance reports. Our assisted compliance and helpline services are also included.

We maintain comprehensive documentation for you including a compliance dashboard as well as the necessary regulatory paperwork. Your DPO is available to you as needed to give advice and be involved in decision-making as required by legislation.



Policies & procedures

Our assisted compliance service, providing maintenance of all the necessary records, including Data Protection Impact Assessments, records of data processing and privacy-related policies.



Governance

Properly GDPR-compliant independent monitoring and oversight of your data processing, record keeping and the impact of your policies through on-site audit visits and assurance reports.



Breach response

Investigation, breach recording, crisis communications and breach mitigation. Onsite or remote response with a cast-iron SLA to ensure that you meet your regulatory reporting requirements.



Communication

Liaison with the ICO and other relevant regulators; direct handling of data subject access requests and other enquiries; dealing with suppliers and customers including review of data sharing agreements.

Extra benefits

DPO-as-a-Service customers receive our monthly update newsletter with analysis of changes in regulation and compliance, tips for improving your security and – if you've licensed our policy framework - suggested updates to policies and procedures. You also get priority access to our consultants for any additional project work, and early-bird rates on our training courses.