

# EU General Data Protection Regulation toolkit

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A toolkit of key resources to assist organisations with preparing for and complying with the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU)2016/679) (GDPR).

The EU's *General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679)* (GDPR) will be directly applicable in all EU member states with effect from 25 May 2018. It will repeal the *Data Protection Directive (95/46/EC)*, which was implemented in the UK by the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). The GDPR will strengthen individuals' rights and introduce new obligations on data controllers and data processors. The UK government has confirmed that it will adopt the GDPR (see *Legal update, Government confirms UK will opt in to GDPR in May 2018*). The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has urged organisations to start their preparations now and both the ICO and the EU's Article 29 Working Party (WP29) are consulting on and publishing regulatory guidance to assist organisations with this task.

## Practical Law's updating policy

We are updating all our maintained resources between now and 25 May 2018 when the GDPR will take effect, replacing the DPA.

In some cases we will be producing new, parallel resources that take account of the provisions of the GDPR; in other cases we will continue to maintain the original resources to reflect the current regime until it formally ends on 24 May 2018. As an interim step, we are adding brief statements to all maintained resources indicating the GDPR's key impact on the subject matter of the resource.

The new resources will be published on a rolling basis and they will be prioritised for publication according to various factors, including the availability of official guidance.

We have published a *Provisional publishing schedule for 2017*.

## Introduction to the GDPR

- *Practice note, Overview of EU General Data Protection Regulation*
- *Article, General Data Protection Regulation: a game-changer.*
- *Article, EU data protection reform agreed: the countdown to compliance begins.*
- *Practice note, EU General Data Protection Overview: enforcement sanctions and remedies.*
- *Practice note, Anonymisation and Pseudonymisation under the GDPR.*
- *Practice note, Data subject rights under the GDPR.*

## UK Data Protection Bill

- [Legal updates, EU Parliament approves data protection reform package and General Data Protection Regulation to apply from May 2018.](#)
- [Legal updates, Government calls for views on General Data Protection Regulation derogations and ICO responds to government consultation on GDPR national law derogations.](#)
- [Legal update, Queen's speech: data protection implications.](#)
- [Legal update, Government publishes Data Protection Bill: statement of intent.](#)

## BREXIT and the GDPR: what are the potential implications for the UK?

- [Article, Brexit: the implications for data protection.](#)
- [Legal update, Minister discusses EU data protection package, Brexit and EU-US data transfers.](#)
- [Legal update, House of Commons publishes briefing paper on Brexit and data protection.](#)
- [Legal update, House of Lords EU Committee publishes report on Brexit: the EU data protection package.](#)

## What should you be doing now?

- [Practice note, General Data Protection Regulation: key provisions and what businesses should be doing now.](#)
- [In-house blog, One year to go and counting – what you should be doing now.](#)
- [In-house blog, Six key questions when building a GDPR compliance programme.](#)
- [Video, Preparing for the GDPR implementation deadline.](#)
- [Video, The role of a data protection officer under the GDPR.](#)
- [Practice note, Demonstrating compliance with the GDPR.](#)
- [Practice note, Practice note, Overview, Data processor obligations under the GDPR and In-house blog, GDPR: first lines of attack on the new data processor compliance obligations.](#)
- [Legal update, ICO updates GDPR Overview.](#) Please note that this 12 step guide has since been updated see [Legal update, ICO warns businesses to prepare with one year to go until the GDPR.](#)
- [Legal update, ICO publishes guidance on GDPR preparation.](#)

## EU and UK regulatory guidance

[EU General Data Protection Regulation: regulatory guidance.](#)

## Sector specific resources

- [Practice note, Data protection and life sciences: impact of EU General Data Protection Regulation.](#)

- [Practice notes, EU General Data Protection Regulation: implications for employers and Employee consent under the GDPR .and In-house blog, Employee "consent" under the GDPR.](#)
- [Article, What do regulated firms need to know about the General Data Protection Regulation?](#)

## **Analysis of GDPR legislative process**

The following practice notes analyse the course of the GDPR from the stage of the proposal through to the compromise text that was politically agreed in December 2015. The notes set out comments made and amendments proposed or agreed by relevant EU and UK institutions, such as the European Commission, the European Parliament, the European Council, the WP29, the European Data Protection Supervisor and the ICO.

- [EU General Data Protection Regulation noter-up: history and background.](#)
- [EU General Data Protection Regulation noter-up: definitions.](#)
- [EU General Data Protection Regulation noter-up: general provisions.](#)
- [EU General Data Protection Regulation noter-up: rights of the data subject.](#)
- [EU General Data Protection Regulation noter-up: principles and lawfulness of processing.](#)
- [EU General Data Protection Regulation noter-up: obligations of controllers and processors.](#)
- [EU General Data Protection Regulation noter-up: cross-border transfers of personal data.](#)
- [EU General Data Protection Regulation noter-up: enforcement, sanctions and remedies.](#)

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