

Get GDPR ready with Pitmans Law

The new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), in force from 25 May 2018, is set to shake up how businesses hold and handle personal data. GDPR brings significantly more onerous obligations on data processors and data controllers, but it is also an excellent opportunity to achieve best practice around data controlling and processing.

With specialist experts in this area we have advised a wide range of companies on achieving GDPR compliance. We work closely with the technical, HR, sales, BD and management teams of our clients to gain a full understanding of their strategic business aims and provide a tailored service, based on the following four steps which are adapted for each client, to achieve GDPR compliance.

1. Bespoke training

We have developed a tried and tested interactive workshop to help businesses understand the ins and outs of GDPR and what they need to do to comply.

The training is tailored to your specific business needs and covers what businesses need to know about GDPR, how it differs to current legislation, key obligations and short and long-term actions.

In line with your requirements, the training can be delivered at your office or online, for management teams and/or wider employees.

2. Data mapping

A comprehensive data mapping exercise is an integral initial step to achieving GDPR compliance. The findings will unveil the type of personal data you hold and handle, how, by whom (from staffing, group companies, external service providers, re-sellers and beyond) and for what purpose. This will in turn inform the actions you need to take to achieve compliance.

Our data mapping exercise not only establishes an action plan but also identifies enhancements to your data processes.

3. Project plan

Having achieved a thorough understanding of your data processing position, we help you to make key risk-based decisions, such as whether to appoint a Data Protection Officer. We then design an appropriate project plan to achieve compliance by May 2018.

The project plan will cover a thorough documentation review and update of privacy policies, terms and conditions, contracts and other documentation as well as a full update on consent processes.

4. Sign off

Once we have completed the project plan we carry out a final review of your documentation, policies and processes and provide a letter of compliance to confirm the company is currently fully GDPR compliant.

We will continue to work with you on GDPR, conducting regular audits, which can include how you handle a simulated data breach, and be available for your ongoing advice needs.



"Will is without doubt one of the most engaging and informative speakers I've heard on GDPR. Superb at highlighting key points with relevant case studies too."

Quirk Solutions

"I can't thank you enough. Your concise, pertinent and elegant advice exemplified everything that makes English law the envy of the world."

Director, Roll on Friday

"I would like to personally thank you for the effectiveness of your work on the projects we have been working together on and the friendly communication you have provided. This has been invaluable."

"They are diligent and very thorough. They go beyond the call of duty."

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"A very interesting session"

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