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DATA PROTECTION CONSULTANCY

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The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) mandates strict governance, yet many organisations struggle to balance complex legal obligations with operational agility. Appointing a qualified, independent Data Protection Officer (DPO) is often a resource-heavy challenge.

LRQA offers a flexible Data Protection Consultancy and DPO Service. This ranges from a full “DPO-as-a-Service” to fulfil Article 37 obligations to specialist consultancy to support your internal teams.

By outsourcing or augmenting your data protection function you ensure independence, reduce conflict of interest and gain access to a bench of data protection experts for a fraction of the cost of a full-time hire.

Our approach aligns privacy with your broader risk strategy ensuring that data protection becomes a business enabler rather than a blocker.

SERVICE PRINCIPLES

INDEPENDENCE AND OBJECTIVITY

Under GDPR Article 38, the DPO must act independently. Our external consultants remove the risk of “Conflict of Interest” inherent in assigning this role to internal IT or Operations managers, ensuring your advice is unbiased and defensible.

PRAGMATIC APPLICATION

We translate complex regulation into practical business actions. We understand that you need to trade and our advice focuses on how to process data safely, rather than simply saying “no”.

RISK-BASED FOCUS

We prioritise your efforts where they matter most. By focusing on “High Risk” processing activities (requiring DPIAs) and sensitive data categories, we ensure your resources are targeted effectively to reduce regulatory exposure.

OUR APPROACH

Maturity Assessment & Gap Analysis

We begin by reviewing your current compliance posture against GDPR principles. We audit your Record of Processing Activities (RoPA - Article 30), privacy notices, and retention schedules to identify critical gaps.

Remediation & Framework Design

We help build the necessary governance structures. This includes drafting robust policies, establishing workflows for Data Subject Access Requests (DSARs), and conducting Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs) for high-risk projects.

Ongoing Support

We act as your named contact point for the regulator (e.g., ICO). We provide ongoing advisory support, monitor compliance, and manage incident reporting in the event of a data breach, ensuring you meet the 72-hour reporting deadline.



ABOUT LRQA

LRQA is a leading global risk management partner.

Through our connected risk management solutions, we help you navigate an evolving global landscape to keep you one step ahead.

From certification and cybersecurity, to safety, sustainability and supply chain resilience, we work with you to identify risks across your business. We then create smart, scalable solutions, tailored to help you prepare, prevent and protect against risk.

Through relentless client focus, backed by decades of sector-specific expertise, data-driven insight and on-the-ground specialists across assurance, certification, inspection, advisory and training, we support over 61,000 organisations in more than 150 countries.

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