Cyber **security**

NHS DSPT CONSULTANCY

THREAT **READY**



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ASSESS. REMEDIATE. SUBMIT.

Access to NHS patient data and systems (like NHSmail or e-Referrals) is conditional on successfully completing the Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT) annually. It is not just a regulatory hurdle; it is your "license to operate" in the health sector.

The DSPT framework is continuously evolving and with the introduction of the Cyber Assessment Framework (CAF) for larger entities and mandatory Independent Audits for IT suppliers, the bar for "Standards Met" is higher than ever.

LRQA provides a structured DSPT consultancy service. We guide you through scoping, evidence gathering, and technical validation. We don't just help you fill in the form; we ensure your controls are robust enough to withstand scrutiny.

LRQA have the expertise to help you achieve "Standards Met" or "Standards Exceeded" status, securing your NHS contracts and demonstrating to patients and partners that their sensitive health data is safe in your hands.



SERVICE PRINCIPLES

PATIENT-CENTRIC SECURITY

We align your data security with clinical safety. Our advice ensures security controls protect patient pathways without obstructing care delivery

FUTURE-PROOF COMPLIANCE

The DSPT is shifting towards the NCSC's Cyber Assessment Framework (CAF). We prepare you for this transition through implementation of outcome-based security measures that will satisfy future regulatory changes.

SUPPORT POST-SUBMISSION

Submitting the toolkit is the final step, not the only step. We focus on embedding "Data Security by Design" into your daily operations so that your annual submission becomes a simple confirmation exercise and secure offboarding.

OUR APPROACH

Scoping and Gap Analysis

We determine your correct Organisation Type (e.g., NHS Trust, Social Care, IT Supplier) to define your assertion baseline. We then review your current policies and controls against the 10 Data Security Standards to identify critical evidence gaps.

Remediation Support

We help close the gaps. Whether you need to draft a Business Continuity Plan, implement Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), or conduct a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA), our consultants provide the templates and technical guidance you need.

Audit & Submission

For IT Suppliers and complex organisations, we act as an Independent Auditor, formally verifying your submission as required by the latest DSPT guidance.
For others, we perform a pre-submission review to ensure your "Standards Met" status is guaranteed before you hit submit.



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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