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# Data protection as a service

Enabling your data protection  
compliance



## Data protection

The recent General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018, coupled with other data protection risks and emerging regulations, continue to impose stringent obligations on our clients. At Grant Thornton, our Data Protection as a Service (DPaaS) offering is designed to meet these challenges reducing the data protection risk exposure of our clients.

Our DPaaS utilises the collective expertise of our data protection and cyber security teams, helping clients to achieve and sustain data protection compliance.

We adopt a highly collaborative approach, providing you with:

- a dedicated data protection team for expert advice;
- oversight of key processes and artefacts;
- resource capability to develop data protection artefacts;
- incident and subject right request response capabilities;
- strategic guidance on key data protection decisions and activities;
- regular compliance checks; and
- reporting to senior management.

## Integrated service - sharing our wealth of data protection expertise

### Ongoing support

You will have access to our dedicated data protection phone helpline for data protection advice and support. We will assist you when taking positions on discreet data protection challenges and provide as required expert advice.

### On demand resourcing

Our team of data protection professionals can boost the capacity of your data protection team as required. Primarily used when dealing with subject rights requests and incident responses. It is also used for ad hoc project work including:

- policy writing and reviewing;
- process and procedure creation and review;
- operating model design and implementation;
- third party management;
- Data Privacy Impact Assessment (DPIA) delivery; and
- IT systems reviews and data mapping.

### Route to readiness

Our initial onboarding phase consists of an assessment of your current data protection compliance and the provision of key data protection artefacts to enable data protection readiness.

### Oversight

Our team provides ongoing oversight of key data protection artefacts and processes, through regular compliance checks and assessments of projects and third party vendors.

### Access to expertise

You will have access to a dedicated team of experts for data protection advice and support. Our experienced team includes:

- certified information:
  - privacy professionals and managers;
  - security managers;
  - systems auditors; and
  - systems security professionals.
- PRINCE2/PMP practitioners.

### Future changes to data protection landscape

We work with you to develop a strategic roadmap informed by your data protection risk appetite and upcoming developments such as:

- the ePrivacy Regulation;
- adequacy decisions;
- data protection case law;
- European Data Protection Board (EDPB) clarifications and guidelines; and
- data subject expectations.



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