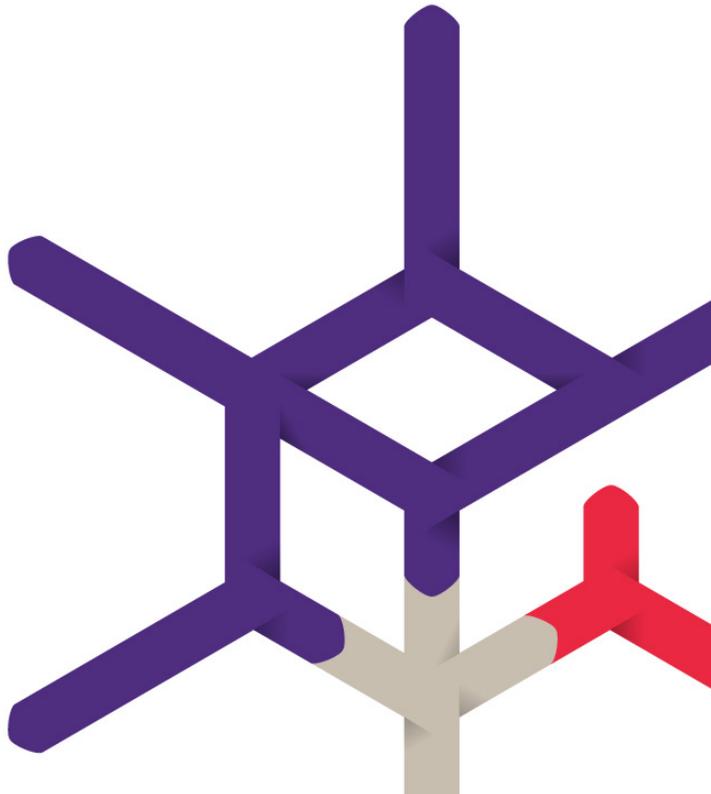


Data protection services



Introduction

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) was simply a catalyst for changing how companies think about, process and protect personal information.

There is now a consumer expectation and legal requirement to have in place systems and processes to secure personal information and protect the privacy of individuals. The consequences of failure in terms of adverse impacts on business models not to mention reputational damage and potential fines can be devastating.

Grant Thornton's Data Protection team offer deep data protection expertise balanced with the business understanding and quality standards you expect from a top tier professional services firm. We commit to:



Business enablement, not constraint



Pragmatic compliance, not gold-plating



Deep expertise balanced with commercial understanding



Flexible offerings to meet clients' exact requirements

Our dedicated team are made up of a combination of subject matter experts, technical specialists, management consultants and cybersecurity professionals.

We offer a full range of flexible services tailored to meet your data protection requirements, such as:

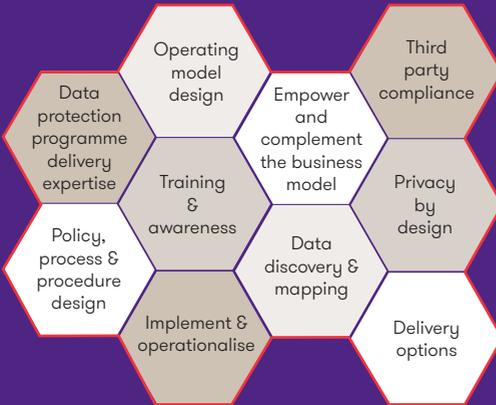
- data protection maturity model assessment;
- privacy transformation;
- Outsourced Data Protection Officer (DPO);
- Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA);
- subject rights requests and breach management services;
- data protection training;
- data protection audits, assessments, due diligence and reviews; and
- third party audits and assessments.

Our people, individually or collectively, can help you no matter what the data protection challenge may be.

Strategic services

Data protection maturity model assessment

Our easy to understand model gives a holistic executive summary view of data protection maturity across your organisation.



Privacy transformation

Privacy transformation involves large scale data protection projects where we assist clients in the development and implementation of a data protection strategy. This will encompass an overarching mission, vision and target operating model through the underpinning of key processes, actions and behaviours.

Outsourced DPO

Our outsourced DPO service is a popular, cost effective and flexible offering. We work with clients to meet their data protection challenges either by acting as their data protection officer or where they have one in place, act as an advisor and support to the DPO. Clients can rest assured that they are constantly up to date with the latest regulatory, legislative and technological changes continuously informed by our international network.

-  Supporting your DPO or data protection function
-  Engaging with the DPC / ICO
-  Staying compliant with privacy laws in Ireland and internationally
-  Half-yearly data protection reviews
-  Managing data protection risk
-  Data protection advice on demand
-  Interfacing with internal and external stakeholders
-  Access to leading tools, templates and methodologies
-  Tailored service

Mandated services

Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)

DPIAs are required where personal data processes are assessed as “likely” to be high risk. Our team have extensive experience and expertise in conducting DPIAs for client projects, as well as new and existing high risk processing activities. Utilising industry leading tools and templates, we can identify key data protection risks, assess the appropriateness of safeguards and provide clients with practical solutions to enable compliance.



Industry leading methodology, tools and templates



Custom-designed Risk & Control Matrix (RCM)



Workshop-based data flow mapping



Clear, concise and actionable findings

Subject rights requests and breach management services

We can design and run whole processes or any part of them. From fulfilling requests and redaction, to engaging with the regulator on breaches, we cover the full breadth of data protection capabilities.

- Process design & delivery
- Scope determination
- Data discovery
- Review & redaction
- In-house and outsourcing options
- Breach investigations
- Data loss risk assessment
- Triage and decision tree
- Log reviews
- Cybersecurity incident response expertise
- Breach management & reporting
- Post-breach remediation

Data protection training

From general computer based training to highly specific and tailored training delivered in an environment best suited to you. Our team designs and delivers data protection training for all levels within an organisation on many aspects of data protection.

Staff awareness

Bespoke training

Computer-based training or lecture style

Refresher training

DPIA training

Train the trainer options

Principle-based training

Specialised and ad-hoc

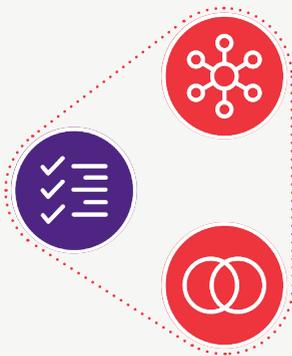
Tools and templates

Data protection audits, assessments, due diligence and reviews

Whether you are mandated to have a GDPR audit, require due diligence on an organisation, or simply wish to review existing structures to identify areas for efficiency and effectiveness, we have the solution for you. Our methodologies have been developed with a host of contributors from both industry standards and clients. With the knowledge and expertise of our Grant Thornton International network to our local subject matter advisors, we can meet your needs in a cost efficient and practical manner.



Third party audits and assessments



It is important that your third party suppliers apply the same rigorous protection and controls to secure personal data processed on your behalf. In many cases, organisations are exposed to significant risk by relying on the attestations of their suppliers about their level of compliance. The responsibility to validate attestations and audit suppliers is often lost between the business owner of the relationship, the procurement team and the data protection team. Grant Thornton offer an independent third party audit service based on international leading practice to provide confidence in the compliance of your third party suppliers.

Why Grant Thornton

Our services are constantly evolving to best suit our clients' needs. We supplement our specialised data protection team with the very best of Grant Thornton from all industries and disciplines. We have the full range of skills to ensure the very best and pragmatic data protection solutions for our clients.

Whatever your data protection need is, we can help. Talk to us today.

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