

Outsourced Data Protection Officer

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DPO Overview

The GDPR requires controllers and processors to designate a Data Protection Officer (DPO) in three circumstances:

- a) The processing is carried out by a public authority or body as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000, except for courts acting in their judicial capacity;
- b) The core activities of the organisation consist of processing operations which, by virtue of their nature, their scope and/or their purposes, require regular and systematic monitoring of data subjects on a large scale; or
- c) The core activities of the controller or the processor consist of processing on a large scale of special categories of data pursuant to Article 9 and/or personal data relating to criminal convictions and offences referred to in Article 10 of the GDPR.

Official guidance has explored the meaning of large scale, regular, systematic, and monitoring (relevant to case b and c above). In addition organisations may make a voluntary appointment of a DPO a practice which is encouraged as best practice. The DPO, whether mandatory or voluntary, is designated for all the processing operations carried out by the controller or the processor.

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Purpose of a DPO

Although a DPO can be a voluntary appointment, we believe they are an invaluable asset to your business. Here are a few reasons why:

- Assist in developing and implementing processes to ensure the company is GDPR compliant before May 2018;
- Provision of expert advice, guidance, and information to the organisation and those processing its data regarding their legal obligations as required;
- Ensure compliance checking activities are undertaken as necessary;
- Offer advice regarding Data Protection Impact Assessments and monitoring performance;
- Monitoring and providing guidance as necessary in relation to data security breaches;
- Liaise with data subjects as required;
- Cooperate and liaise with the supervisory authority.

Our Services

DPP offers a wide range of outsourced DPO Services all of which include:

- Initiation
- Monitoring
- Support
- Communication