

Data Protection Definitions

Personal data

Data Protection Act 2018

Any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual.

The UK GDPR

Any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that natural person.

Special category data

Data Protection Act 2018

As defined in the UK GDPR.

The UK GDPR

Personal data, revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade-union membership; data concerning health or sex life and sexual orientation; genetic data or biometric data.

Controller

Data Protection Act 2018

As defined in the UK GDPR, subject to specific section adjustments relating to the Crown, Parliament and processing required by an enactment.

The UK GDPR

The natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data.

Processing

Data Protection Act 2018

In relation to information or data, an operation or a set of operations which is performed on information, or on sets of information, such as:

- collecting, recording, organisation, structuring or storage.
- adaptation or alteration.
- retrieval, consultation or use.
- disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available.
- alignment or combination.
- restriction, erasure or destruction.

The UK GDPR

Any operation or set of operations performed upon personal data or sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction.

Processor

Data Protection Act 2018

Any person who processes personal data on behalf of the controller Not defined

The UK GDPR

A natural or legal person, public authority, agency or any other body which processes personal data on behalf of the controller.



Consent

Data Protection Act 2018

As defined in the UK GDPR.

The UK GDPR

Any freely given, specific, informed **and unambiguous** indication of a data subjects wishes by which the data subject, **either by a statement or by a clear affirmative action**, signifies agreement to personal data relating to them being processed.

Data breach

Data Protection Act 2018

As defined in the UK GDPR.

The UK GDPR

A breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, personal data transmitted, stored or otherwise processed.

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