

# Data Protection Definitions

Definition	Data Protection Act 2018	The UK GDPR
<b>Personal Data</b>	Any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual	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
<b>Special category data</b>	As defined in 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
<b>Processing</b>	<p>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;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- collecting, recording, organisation, structuring or storage,</li> <li>- adaptation or alteration,</li> <li>- retrieval, consultation or use,</li> <li>- disclosure by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available,</li> <li>- alignment or combination, or</li> <li>- restriction, erasure or destruction.</li> </ul>	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
<b>Controller</b>	As defined in the UK GDPR subject to specific section adjustments relating to the Crown, Parliament and processing required by an enactment	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



<b>Processor</b>	Any person who processes personal data on behalf of the controller Not defined	A natural or legal person, public authority, agency or any other body which processes personal data on behalf of the controller
<b>Consent</b>	As defined in the UK GDPR	Any freely given, specific, informed <b>and unambiguous</b> indication of a data subjects wishes by which the data subject, <b>either by a statement or by a clear affirmative action</b> , signifies agreement to personal data relating to them being processed
<b>Data breach</b>	As defined in 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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