

EU General Data Protection Regulation Healthcheck

Privacy and data protection and the way that this is governed by businesses is definitely an area that organisations should ensure they are getting right, particularly now that from 25 May 2018, organisations around the globe who handle or process any personal information have to fully comply with the new EU General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) or face considerable fines.

If you look at the press on any given day, there are numerous examples of security breaches that are affecting a number of organisations of all different sizes. Some are more high profile than others but they all have the same ramifications for the organisation that has suffered the security breach.

The costs of a data breach to any organisation can be crippling – potential law suits and legal costs could be the start of the end of the organisation. Add to this the potential under GDPR to be fined up to 4% of global turnover or €20 million – whichever is greater – if not fully compliant and you can start to see that it is extremely important that all businesses need to ensure that they address the issues quickly.

Our solution

At Moore Stephens, we have devised a EU GDPR Healthcheck which will assist us in determining whether businesses are fully aware of the new regulations; whether they are currently complying with the regulation as best they could; or do they have the best internal systems and controls in existence possible to be able to comply effectively? In some cases company boards have no idea if they are complying and the organisation may be further away than they think from this and therefore open themselves up as a prime target to cyber criminals and the potential security breaches that come with this.

What we cover:

Section 1	Awareness
Section 2	Information you hold
Section 3	Communicating privacy information
Section 4	Individuals' rights
Section 5	Subject access requests
Section 6	Legal basis for processing personal data
Section 7	Consent
Section 8	Children
Section 9	Data breaches
Section 10	Data Protection by Design and Data Protection Impact Assessments
Section 11	Data Protection Officers
Section 12	International
Section 13	Information security

How we will cover it

The healthcheck will consist of a face-to-face interview between one of our data protection specialists and your management. The discussion will be broken up into the sections detailed above representing the 13 key areas within GDPR and Information security and will explore how your business currently matches up against the requirements.

What we will report

A written report will be delivered to you outlining our observations and areas we consider offer scope for improvement.

For further information, please contact:

Christopher Beveridge

christopher.beveridge@moorestephens.com