

Are you ready for GDPR this May 2018



"There's a lot in the GDPR you'll recognise from the current law, but make no mistake, this one's a game changer for everyone"

Elizabeth Denham, ICO Information Commissioner

WHAT IS A SAR?

A SAR (Subject Access Right) is a request for personal information that your organisation may hold about an individual. If an individual wishes to exercise their SAR, the request must be made in writing. The purpose of a SAR is to make individuals' aware of and allow them to verify the lawfulness of processing and holding of their personal data. Under the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) and the current Data Protection Act (DPA), individuals have the right to obtain confirmation as to whether personal data is being processed. If personal information is being processed, they are entitled to access the following information:



The reasons why their data is being held



The description of the personal data concerning them



Anyone who has received or will receive their personal data



Details of the origin of their data if it was not collected from them.



WHAT IS CHANGING?

GDPR will put on power back into people's hands, they will gain the rights to access amend and restrict the personal data organisations have about them.

In the unfortunate event that an organisation suffers a data breach which could compromise the security of an individual's personal data those individuals must be told within 72 hours of the start of the breach.

Individuals also have the 'Right to Portability', this is the right to move data and services to another provider with no hassle or strings attached.



WHO DOES IT APPLY TO?

The new regulation will apply to any organisation around the world, who deal with EU residents. While there is a possibility it can change, it currently applies to both B2B and B2C.








WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You can call and email organisations as these are generic and not personal data.

It is currently unclear by the EU and ICO if you can contact potential clients through social media.

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