

DPIA (Data Protection Impact Assessment)



Overview

A Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) is a requirement under Article 35 of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) for “data controllers” when processing activity is likely to result in a ‘high-risk’ to individuals. These risks can range from ‘systemic and extensive evaluation’ of personal aspects of a subject’s life through to ‘systematic monitoring of a publicly accessible area on a large scale’.

Whilst DPIAs are a legal requirement in certain scenarios, an effective DPIA can also bring broader compliance, financial and reputational benefits, helping your business to demonstrate accountability and building trust and engagement with individuals.

A Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) sets out to identify risks arising out of the processing of personal data and to minimise these risks as far in advance as possible, this includes a description of the envisaged processing operations; the purpose of processing and an assessment of the necessity and proportionality of the processing itself, DPIAs are an important tool for negating risk, and for demonstrating compliance with the GDPR.

What are the 7 data protection principles?

The Seven Principles

- Lawfulness, fairness, and transparency
- Purpose limitation
- Data minimisation
- Accuracy
- Storage limitation
- Integrity and confidentiality (security)
- Accountability

Our approach

Capita have consultants who can support your business through the DPIA process, advise on the GDPR itself and ensure that your business aligns with the various regulations that focus on information security and privacy.

- Capita work with business stakeholders to identify processing activities that require a DPIA
- We will assess the processes and document the activities
- Working with your team we assess necessity and proportionality balanced against the GDPR
- We identify and assess your risks and document them as part of the review
- Identifying measures to mitigate the risks to an acceptable level, ensuring that the security and protection of customer data is at the heart of every decision
- We formalise the activities and ensure your leadership sign off and record the outcomes

Markets / Industries

- All



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