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# General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”)

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# GDPR – an overview

- Harmonising data protection laws across the EEA
- Expected to apply post Brexit
- Compliance deadline – 25 May 2018
- More stringent requirements than DPA 1998
- Risk Registers
- Take action **NOW**

# Where are we now?

- Data Protection Bill published
- Published Guidance
  - Existing ICO guidance under DPA 1998
  - ICO draft guidance
  - WP29
- Still to come..
  - ICO General Guide to GPR and final versions of current drafts
  - WP29
- Current Compliance picture – mixed in the extreme

# GDPR – Why do we care??

- Big increase in fines
  - ICO Blog – it's a big stick but we don't want to use it
- Increased risk of data security breach
  - Likely area of enforcement focus, along with unauthorised marketing/use
- Reputational damage
- Individual's right to sue data controller and/or processor
- Class Actions

# Steps to Comply

- Data mapping
- Data sharing and service providers
- International data transfers
- Data security and breach management process
- Privacy by design and default
- Privacy governance
- Individual's rights
- Review consents and automated processing
- Privacy notices
- Data protection impact assessments
- Roll out compliance tools...

# Key Areas

- Data mapping & data audit
- Data security and breach reporting
- Justification for processing
- Privacy notices
- Data retention
- Supplier/service provider/customer contracts

## So let's get going...

- Lots to do and not much time to do it in
- Data mapping/audit urgent priority
- Records of processing and compliance are critical
- Many areas of uncertainty remain and 100% compliance unlikely to be realistic
- Demonstrating intention to comply is key

# Questions

# Comments

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