

DPDI

We specialise in providing proactive and innovative human resources services and software to the education sector. With our significant experience in people management, and through our accredited GDPR practitioners (GASQ EU Practitioner with extensive education experience) we provide a range of responsive Data Protection and Digital Information support packages for schools, colleges and Trusts.

We work alongside executive teams and school leaders to support you through any data issues, breaches, and subject access requests, providing you with the peace of mind and expert knowledge needed. The service provides you with the clarity as to how the leadership function could further improve GDPR compliance and the confidence that you are compliant with regulations and reporting requirements.

What's new?

The Data Protection and Digital Information (No.2) Bill (DPDI), which is currently making its way through the legislative process in the United Kingdom will alter the way schools, colleges and Trusts approach legislative compliance and we are here to support you every step of the way. We will support your transition from the current (2018) legislation to the new arrangements when the bill is passed, by providing the following support:

Data Protection and Digital Information (DPDI) Package For Schools and Colleges	
School level DPDI remote audit, follow up review and guided action plan (annual)	✓
Advice and guidance to the school's/college's Senior Responsible Individual (SRI) or registration as your DPO with the ICO prior to upcoming changes in legislation	✓
Being the first point of contact in the case of a breach of data protection	✓
Liaising directly with the ICO in the case of any issues or providing support and advice to the SRI in preparation for liaison with the ICO	✓
Advice and guidance should a data breach occur	✓
Support to supply the required information for breach management in the specified time limits to the ICO, working with the school/college to do so	✓
Maintaining a position of knowledge for Data Protection and Digital Information, including case law updates	✓
Guidance and support through the DPDI legislative changes	✓
Communicating any changes or updates in legislation that may affect the school	✓
Providing an unlimited helpline for any DPDI queries to the School or College	✓
Online Hub Access – easily raise queries, access template documents, guidance and webinars	✓
Termly DPDI Customer Webinar on the latest hot topics	✓
Advice to support the management of Data Subject Access Requests	✓
Advising on the compilation of any Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIA)	✓
Providing advice for Governors as required	✓
Providing a Termly Report outlining the advice and support provided at School/College level	✓

"The knowledge that expert help is on hand is invaluable and the service we receive from FEPS DPO is worth its weight in gold. Every time we receive prompt, professional help, tailored to the complexities of a school setting. Issues that arise regarding data protection are much less daunting to tackle with the support of our DPO, it's without doubt one of the best value services we use as a school. Working together we are able to continuously improve the way we work, ensuring data protection is at the centre of everything we do."

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