

The background of the top half of the page features a close-up, slightly blurred view of the European Union flag, showing the blue field with twelve yellow stars. To the left, a faint, light blue outline map of Europe is visible. The overall color palette is dominated by shades of blue and white.

# European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Risk Assessment Services



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# PREPARING FOR THE GDPR

The European General Data Protection Regulation is the biggest change to data protection legislation since the 1998 Data Protection Act. It will have a fundamental effect on the way that organisations collect, store and process the personal information of EU citizens, and it becomes law in the UK from May 2018. Penalties for non-compliance have significantly increased to a maximum of 4% of global turnover.

## WHAT DOES GDPR MEAN FOR YOU?

The GDPR applies to any information that you hold that can be used to identify a "natural person". That means that it applies to your business contacts and employees, as well as customer data. To meet your GDPR obligations, you will need a framework in place for protecting personal information that maps onto your business process.

## DO YOU NEED TO COMPLY?

If you process personal information, you are accountable for the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the information that you hold.

You will need to demonstrate compliance with the six data protection principles and make sure that you take sufficient technical measures to keep the information secure.

## WHAT SHOULD YOU DO NOW?

The GDPR raises the bar on what is expected of your organisation in terms of privacy and security. It may introduce new risks for you, such that your business processes need to be updated. To gain visibility of what these risks are, you will need to undertake a Data Protection Impact Assessment.

### This will show:

- Where you process personal information
- Who processes it
- How they use it
- Where it is stored
- Who you share it with
- How you protect it

When you understand how you process personal information, you will be able to identify any security gaps that exist as well as the mitigations that are appropriate to reduce your GDPR risk.

## PREPARE A PLAN OF ACTION

Once you have identified the relevant measures that will enable you to reduce risk, your senior management will need to review the recommendations and decide their priorities in accordance with their risk appetite. This will then produce an action plan that can be used to drive your GDPR compliance programme.



# CONSULTANCY SERVICES

Caretower provide a range of services that will help you to meet your obligations under the GDPR. These comprise of onsite briefings, workshops and consultancy services. We will provide a tailored service that will provide you with visibility of personal information within your company workflows, and assessment of the gaps and risks that relate to GDPR compliance.

Since every company faces different regulations and has a different risk appetite, the final decision on which recommendations you implement remains with your senior management. We will however provide you with best advice so that you have the right information to hand to make the appropriate decision for you.

## GDPR Accelerator Service



Caretower's GDPR Accelerator Service is aimed at small-to-medium sized organisations.

A certified GDPR practitioner will provide you with the guidance that you need to address your principle GDPR risks and guidance on how to complete the assessment for the rest of your company.

### Service Description

Our GDPR Accelerator Service engagement comprises of both onsite consultancy together with offsite report writing to combine:

- Half day GDPR workshop
- Half day fact-find
- Deep-dive analysis with your primary department that processes personal information
- Preparation and presentation of a primary risk reduction report

## GDPR Risk Assessment Service



Caretower's Risk Assessment Service is aimed at organisations who need a partner to provide a full Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA). The Risk Assessment Service will work with all relevant departments to identify where personal information is, how you process it, as well as the gaps and risks that exist for you to comply with GDPR.

### Service Description

Our GDPR Risk Assessment Service engagement comprises of both onsite consultancy together with offsite report writing to combine:

- GDPR workshops as necessary for your GDPR project team
- Half day fact-find
- Deep-dive analysis with all of your departments that processes personal information
- Preparation and presentation of a risk reduction report
- Half day Q&A session



## WHY CARETOWER?

As an independent IT security specialist, with over 17 years' experience, we provide comprehensive solutions to business problems. Our advice will always be vendor neutral. Over the years we have established long-term relationships with our customers and business partners, achieving the highest levels of accreditation based on the level of experience and expertise within our sales, support and professional service teams.

- Risk Assessment Services
- Security Improvement Programmes
- Managed IT Security Services
- We are a Cloud Security Alliance (CSA) member and ISO 27001 accredited

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