



## DPO as a service

Helping manage your data protection whilst meeting all regulatory requirements.



## Assurance that personal data is safe with you

### Your data protection officer has a lot of responsibility

The role of the Data Protection Officer is to act as an independent advisor to the most senior level of management, typically the CEO. Some organisations are required by law to have a Data Protection Officer, others choose to appoint one to provide independent assurance for stakeholders that personal data are being handled appropriately.

The DPO provides guidance on data protection best practice, including reviewing Data Protection Impact Assessments, and will audit and report regularly on the organisation's regulatory compliance. They'll also be the contact point for the ICO and for data subjects when appropriate.


You can find more information about the DPO role in our separate 10-minute guide.

- Your DPO must be independent - they can't be a senior decision-maker or involved in performing data processing
- It's a professional position that requires appropriate qualifications and experience
- You're required to give the DPO the right level of support, authority and ongoing training
- You must consult with the DPO when making decisions about processing of personal data

### We can help

Our DPO service meets all of the regulatory requirements.

More importantly, our experienced and qualified DPOs keep up to date with changes and will bring experience from a variety of contexts. They will work with you to make sure that you remain compliant without unnecessary expense and inefficiency and to provide independent assurance to your board.



We'll ensure you're compliant and help you process data efficiently and ethically





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## How it works

Our DPO service is built on our **helpline** and **assisted compliance** services, which are included in the fixed monthly fee. This covers the routine work and dealing with the expected number of data subject enquiries, and you get a discount on our standard rates for any extra help you may need as your organisation grows and changes.

You get a named DPO, allowing you to register details with the ICO, supported by our team and resources. The service includes a set number of on-site visits and assurance reports. Our assisted compliance and helpline services are also included.

We maintain comprehensive documentation for you including a compliance dashboard as well as the necessary regulatory paperwork. Your DPO is available to you as needed to give advice and be involved in decision-making as required by legislation.



### Policies & procedures

Our assisted compliance service, providing maintenance of all the necessary records, including Data Protection Impact Assessments, records of data processing and privacy-related policies.



### Breach response

Investigation, breach recording, crisis communications and breach mitigation. On-site or remote response with a cast-iron SLA to ensure that you meet your regulatory reporting requirements.



### Governance

Properly GDPR-compliant independent monitoring and oversight of your data processing, record keeping and the impact of your policies through on-site audit visits and assurance reports.



### Communication

Liaison with the ICO and other relevant regulators; direct handling of data subject access requests and other enquiries; dealing with suppliers and customers including review of data sharing agreements.

## Extra benefits

DPO-as-a-Service customers receive our monthly update newsletter with analysis of changes in regulation and compliance, tips for improving your security and – if you've licensed our policy framework - suggested updates to policies and procedures. You also get priority access to our consultants for any additional project work, and early-bird rates on our training courses.



## About Securys

Securys is a specialist data privacy consultancy with a difference. We're not a law firm, but we employ lawyers. We're not a cybersecurity business but our staff qualifications include CISSP and CISA. We're not selling a one-size-fits-all tech product, but we've built proprietary tools and techniques that work with the class-leading GRC products to simplify and streamline the hardest tasks in assuring privacy.

We're corporate members of the IAPP, and all our staff are required to obtain one or more IAPP certifications. We are ISO 27001 and ISO 27701 certified with a comprehensive set of policies and frameworks to help our clients achieve and maintain certification.

Above all, our relentless focus is on practical operational delivery of effective data privacy for all your stakeholders.

We're not just a consultancy. We're your privacy engine room. We can stand in your boardroom and do strategy with the best of them, and work with your compliance teams to solve knotty problems. We can audit your compliance and deliver drillable risk dashboards across the organisation. But above all we can get involved at ground level and help your frontline teams get the job done. That's Privacy Made Practical®.

