

# BEN

## HEAD OF DPOS

### DATA PROTECTION OFFICER



#### SPECIALISMS

- ✓ International Data Transfers
- ✓ Healthcare sector
- ✓ Financial sector
- ✓ NHS DSPT
- ✓ Data processing agreements
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Clinical trials
- ✓ M&A

#### PROFILE

Ben is a Fellow of Information Privacy with advanced knowledge in data protection. He has particular expertise in the pharmaceutical, healthcare and legal sectors. As a LL.B. (Hons) Law and Legal Practice Course graduate, Ben has worked as a Data Protection Officer for multiple private organisations. These have included the FinTech, EdTech, healthcare, life sciences, and regulatory industries as well as MATs, trade councils, and UK and multi-national organisations in the public and not for profit arena.

As Head of DPOs, Ben plays a crucial role in overseeing our large team of privacy professionals. He motivates and leads the DPO team, playing an integral part in quality assurance, whilst actively contributing to the expanding data protection knowledge base. His role enables him to offer guidance, not only based on his own experiences, but with the valuable insights of the wider team, across the spectrum of industry sectors.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ LL.B. (Hons), College of Law, Guildford
- ✓ Legal Practice Course, College of Law, Guildford
- ✓ BA (Hons) Politics, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne
- ✓ CIPP/E
- ✓ CIPM
- ✓ Fellow of Information Privacy (FIP)

#### SAMPLE EXPERIENCE

As Data Protection Officer for multiple healthcare providers and information networks across both private and public sectors, Ben has been responsible for implementing and maintaining data protection frameworks which are complimentary to existing obligations under the NHS Data Security and Protection Toolkit and ISO27001.

Consulting on pre and post transaction data protection due diligence for multiple businesses including divestitures made by regional utility companies and acquisitions of companies in the FinTech, life sciences and healthcare industries.

DPO for several international medical research and pharmaceutical organisations requiring management of complex data flows with CROs, international data transfers and industry specific regulation.