

PAUL

DATA PROTECTION OFFICER



SPECIALISMS

- ✓ Data Retention
- ✓ Data Subject Access Requests (DSARs)
- ✓ Charities
- ✓ Breaches/risk assessments
- ✓ Data subject rights - general
- ✓ Special category data
- ✓ Public sector
- ✓ Education - higher education
- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Archiving

PROFILE

Paul has a legal background including a Master's degree (LL.M) in Information Rights Law and Practice. Alongside this he also holds BCS certificates specialising in Data Protection, Information Security and The Freedom of Information Act.

He is an experienced Data Protection Officer having gained over 15 years' experience across a variety of business sectors; including social care, charity, housing and education sectors. Paul has developed and implemented GDPR compliance frameworks across multisite organisations including breach management processes and bespoke data protection training programmes.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ LL. M. Information Rights Law and Practice Northumbria University
- ✓ BCS, ISEB Certificate in Data Protection
- ✓ BCS, ISEB Certificate in Information Security Management Principles
- ✓ BCS, ISEB Certificate in Freedom of Information
- ✓ PGDip in Legal Practice University of Central Lancashire
- ✓ LL. B. Law Lancaster University

SAMPLE EXPERIENCE

Group Data Protection Officer for the largest independent provider of children's services in the UK that processes significant amounts of children's highly sensitive data. Created and delivered multiple Data Protection training programmes aimed at decision makers and data facing staff. Developed a delegated Data Subject Access Request (DSAR) process to ensure region leaders had the competency to deal with requests received based on their processing and procedures, accompanied by a decision makers training course and manual of guidance.

Paul was also instrumental in developing The DPO Centre's own operational procedures for its DSAR response team and has particular expertise in the charity sector, supporting two large charities as their DPO.