## RIK

# **DATA PROTECTION OFFICER**





#### **SPECIALISMS**

- Healthcare Sector
- Cyber Security
- Breaches
- Data Subject Rights

#### **PROFILE**

Rik is a highly qualified data protection professional, acquiring the CIPP/e qualification as well as being a Fellow of Information Privacy. With extensive experience working in the medical and healthcare sectors, Rik is a passionate advocate for healthcare related privacy matters, ensuring responsibilities and obligations of Data Controllers and leading a privacy first model of Information Governance.

Rik successfully moved from operational IT management within critical environments to strategic leadership. Centring on legislation, controls, and human rights, Rik maintained close management of resources and demonstrated exceptional attention to detail.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Certified Data Protection Officer
- ✔ Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/e)
- Certified Information Privacy Technologist (CIPT)
- ✓ ISO/IEC 27001 Certified Information Security Lead Implementer (CISLI)

### **SAMPLE EXPERIENCE**

Head of Information Governance and Data Protection Officer for a private hospital. Rik was responsible for leading the Data Security and Protection program, where he informed and advised on obligations and responsibilities in line with current legislation and guidance. He aided in the creation of Impact Assessments, as well as maintaining documentation and policies for processing activities. Rik formed and chaired the Enterprise level Privacy Steering Group, and the Data Security and Protection Committee. Guaranteeing the relevant systems, policies and procedures were clear, relevant, and fit for purpose.

IT Services Manager and Information Governance Lead for a private hospital. Rik successfully commissioned all infrastructure, technology, systems and services for a new healthcare site.

