

BEN

HEAD OF DPOS

DATA PROTECTION OFFICER



SPECIALISMS

- ✓ Clinical trials
- ✓ NHS Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT)
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Mergers & Acquisitions
- ✓ ISO 27701
- ✓ AI

LANGUAGES

- ✓ English (native)

PROFILE

Ben has advanced knowledge of data protection and is a Fellow of Information Privacy with a Bachelor of Laws degree. He has worked across various sectors, including Pharmaceutical, Healthcare, FinTech, EdTech and Legal. His background also includes experience with MATs, trade councils and both UK and international organisations in the Public and Not-for-Profit arenas.

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 allows him to leverage both his personal expertise and the collective insights and knowledge of the wider team to provide comprehensive support across the spectrum of industry sectors.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ ISO 27701 Lead Implementer Certification
- ✓ CIPP/E
- ✓ CIPM
- ✓ Fellow of Information Privacy (FIP)
- ✓ Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) (Hons), College of Law, Guildford
- ✓ Legal Practice Course
- ✓ BA (Hons) in Politics

SAMPLE EXPERIENCE

Ben has worked as the primary DPO for Life Sciences clinical trial companies, regulatory authorities, and information networks across private and public sectors. He 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 ISO 27701.

Ben has consulted 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.

As the DPO for several international medical research and pharmaceutical organisations, he has assisted with the management of complex data flows with CROs, international data transfers, and industry specific regulation.