

OBAID DATA PROTECTION OFFICER



SPECIALISMS

- ✓ Education: Schools
- ✓ Public Sector

LANGUAGES

- ✓ Bengali (native)
- ✓ English

PROFILE

Obaid is a data protection and information governance specialist with over 8 years' experience in the field. He has worked across the Public, Education, and Property sectors, where he has guided organisations toward stronger regulatory compliance and elevated privacy standards.

Obaid excels at identifying each company's unique data protection challenges and implementing tailored strategies that ensure compliance and strengthen data security. Known for his collaborative approach, he works seamlessly with cross-functional teams, embedding a privacy-first mindset that strengthens trust and resilience across organisations.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ GDPR Practitioner Certificate
- ✓ BA (Hons) in Business Information Technology and Management

SAMPLE EXPERIENCE

As the Group Data Protection Officer for an organisation in the Property sector, Obaid was key in establishing data governance practices following a successful merger. Leading a team of 5 Data Protection Analysts, he was responsible for developing a suite of policies and procedures, maintaining Records of Processing Activities (RoPAs), conducting Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs), and delivering staff training.

Obaid was the Information Rights Officer and Data Protection Lead for more than 40 schools in London. He conducted audits to assess compliance with UK data protection legislation and advised on appropriate privacy measures. As well as maintaining detailed RoPAs and DPIAs, Obaid created an Information Asset Register, investigated data breaches, and liaised with the regulatory body.