

IAN DATA PROTECTION OFFICER



SPECIALISMS

- ✓ Education
- ✓ Public Sector
- ✓ Charities & Not-for-Profits

LANGUAGES

- ✓ English

PROFILE

Ian is a highly qualified Data Protection Officer, holding the CIPP/E, CIPM, GDPR Practitioner Certificate, and Postgraduate Certificate in Data Protection Law and Information Governance. A former deputy headteacher, he has served as DPO for more than 130 schools. He also brings experience as a Management Information Consultant for the County Council and holds advanced degrees in accounting and finance.

As DSAR Pod Leader for our remote team, Ian draws on his investigative mindset, communication skills, and leadership experience to support high-quality DSAR handling. Comfortable working at all levels, he delivers clear, practical advice and guidance to meet diverse organisational needs.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ CIPP/E
- ✓ CIPM
- ✓ GDPR Practitioner Certificate
- ✓ Postgraduate Certificate in Data Protection Law and Information Governance
- ✓ Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)

SAMPLE EXPERIENCE

Ian works with a diverse range of organisations within the Education sector, including schools, further education, and multinational teacher training establishments. He has assisted with their legal obligations and guided them on how best to manage and process the personal data of staff, pupils, and parents. Ian is instrumental in helping these institutions to detect, manage, report, and respond to data breaches.

As the primary DPO for one of the largest suppliers of construction equipment for multinational organisations, Ian assists with Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs) for driver and vehicle tracking, ensures technology is used in the most appropriate way, and has developed international data sharing policies for use across Europe and the Middle East.