

DAVID

DATA PROTECTION OFFICER

AI SECTOR LEAD



SPECIALISMS

- ✓ AI and EU AI Act
- ✓ Public Sector
- ✓ NHS Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT)
- ✓ Clinical Trials
- ✓ Information Technology

LANGUAGES

- ✓ English

PROFILE

David holds a Graduate Diploma in Law, a Bachelor's degree from Oxford, and is a qualified data protection professional with ISEB certifications in Data Protection and Freedom of Information. As AI Sector Lead, David advises clients on deploying AI systems and conformity with global regulations, notably the EU AI Act.

David has more than a decade's experience in implementing and monitoring data protection compliance in the Healthcare sector, including advising on the transition from the Data Protection Act 1998 to the GDPR. He has also worked on defining national policy for the NHS. With expertise in mapping and analysing complex business processes and managing business change, David employs an analytical approach, devising creative solutions to complex issues.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Graduate Diploma in Law, City University
- ✓ BA (Hons) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford
- ✓ ISEB (BCS) Practitioner Certificate in Data Protection
- ✓ ISEB (BCS) Freedom of Information
- ✓ PRINCE2 Practitioner in Project Management

SAMPLE EXPERIENCE

David advises large data science and AI providers on effective privacy and governance programmes, including ensuring public sector procurement criteria and safe deployment of generative AI models.

Having served as Head of Information Governance and a Data Protection Officer (DPO) for several NHS organisations, David gained valuable experience acting as statutory DPO for a large acute Trust and working on national policy for NHS England. He is extremely familiar with all relevant NHS guidelines and frameworks and has been responsible for implementing and maintaining the Data Security and Protection Toolkit in new and established organisations.

David has particular expertise in complex asset and data flow mapping, including organisational mergers, cross border processing, Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs), and data processing agreements across the Healthcare sector, including medical research and pharmaceutical trials.