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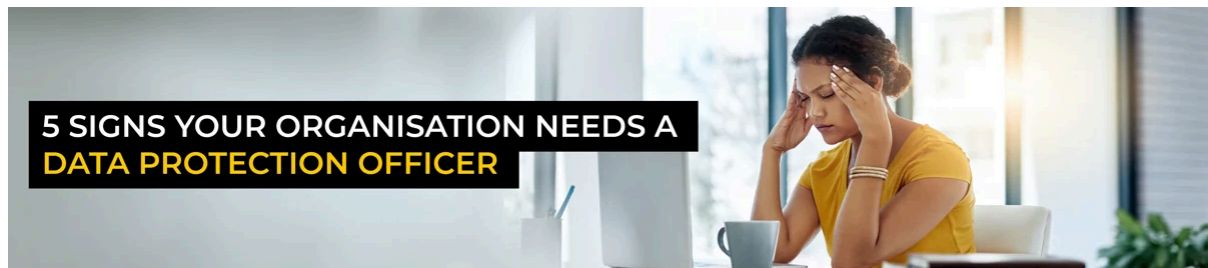
The DPIA is an assessment of the impact of the most significant and important-to-know data protection issues from around the globe. It's not the full story, just a quick 3-minute read, collated and condensed to keep you updated with the latest news in our ever-evolving industry.

5 signs your organisation needs a Data Protection Officer

Many organisations find that a specialist DPO is essential as the business grows, especially when entering new markets.

In our latest blog, we explore five signs that it may be time to appoint a DPO and explain how the role can help manage data protection risks and demonstrate accountability.

[Read our blog](#)



UNITED KINGDOM

Mandatory data protection complaints process now in force

From 19 June 2026, all UK organisations that process personal data must have a clear process for handling data protection complaints. The requirement was introduced by the Data Use and Access Act 2025 (DUAA) and applies regardless of an organisation's size or sector.

The change is designed to give individuals the opportunity to raise concerns directly with organisations before escalating complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Organisations should ensure individuals can easily understand how to submit a complaint and that appropriate procedures are in place to investigate and respond to concerns.

[Read the ICO guidance](#)

UK DSIT launches consultation on data intermediaries

On 8 June 2026, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT) launched a consultation on the role of data intermediaries — organisations that help individuals and businesses manage, access, and share data on their behalf.

The Government is seeking views on how these services could support innovation, improve access to data, and give individuals greater control over how their information is used. The consultation will also explore potential barriers to adoption and whether further regulatory support is needed.

[Respond to the consultation](#)

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EDPB adopts common data breach notification template

The template aims to improve consistency across Europe and help organisations provide the information required under [Article 33 GDPR](#) when reporting a personal data breach.

Alongside predefined response options, the template includes guidance on how to complete each section. This is intended to make breach reporting more straightforward, particularly for smaller organisations that may not have dedicated data protection or legal resources.

The template is open for consultation until 5 August 2026.

[Download the template](#)

European Commission proposes Cloud and AI Development Act

The Act forms part of the Commission's broader strategy to strengthen Europe's digital sovereignty and support the development of next-generation cloud and artificial intelligence technologies.

The proposed legislation would focus on three key areas: supporting research and innovation, accelerating the deployment of data centres across the EU, and introducing a single EU-wide assessment framework for cloud and AI sovereignty.

As demand for AI technologies continues to grow, governments are placing greater emphasis on ensuring access to secure, resilient, and strategically important digital infrastructure.

[Learn more about the Cloud and AI Development Act](#)

Novo Nordisk breach exposes clinical trial participant data

Danish pharmaceutical company Novo Nordisk has confirmed a security incident involving unauthorised access to clinical trial participant data.

According to the company, the compromised data did not include participant names and individuals cannot be directly identified from the information accessed. However, Novo Nordisk has advised affected participants to remain vigilant against potential scams, including phishing attempts.

The incident highlights the importance of assessing the risks associated with unauthorised access to pseudonymised clinical trial data and ensuring appropriate safeguards are in place to protect sensitive health information.

[Read our practical guide to data breach management](#)

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UNITED STATES & CANADA

New York moves to ban surveillance pricing

New York lawmakers have passed the One Fair Price Act, which would prohibit businesses from setting individualised prices based on a person's personal data or online behaviour. If signed by Governor Kathy Hochul, businesses would also be required to disclose when prices are generated or adjusted automatically using algorithms.

The proposal reflects growing scrutiny of how personal data is used to influence consumer experiences and commercial decision-making. Organisations that use personal data to personalise pricing or offers should monitor developments and assess whether their practices align with emerging regulatory expectations.

[Read the Bill](#)

Canada proposes major updates to PIPEDA

Bill C-36, the Protecting Privacy and Consumer Data Act (PPCDA), aims to modernise Canada's private sector privacy framework. The proposed legislation includes stronger protections for children's information, enhanced transparency requirements, significant enforcement powers, and new rights for individuals.

If adopted, the reforms would require organisations to:

- Obtain meaningful consent for the handling of personal data
- Explain how personal information is handled in clear language
- Provide greater transparency around the use of automated decision-making systems

[Learn more about Bill C-36](#)

Singapore proposes guidance on personal data in generative AI

Singapore's Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) has launched a public consultation on proposed guidelines, open until 1 July 2026.

The draft guidance covers the full AI lifecycle, from development to post-deployment activities, and addresses issues such as the use of publicly available personal data, consent requirements for AI training, and transparency obligations.

They also encourage organisations to provide clear information about how personal data is used in AI systems, rather than relying on broad references to product improvement or service enhancement.

[Read our blog](#) to learn how to update Privacy Notices for AI.



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