

MICHAEL

DATA PROTECTION OFFICER



SPECIALISMS

- ✓ Not-for-Profits
- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Wealth Management
- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Higher Education

LANGUAGES

- ✓ English

PROFILE

Michael is a highly skilled Data Protection Officer (DPO) and Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E). His extensive expertise in leading and managing complex data protection programmes spans a wide range of industries, including Banking, Insurance, Wealth Management, Advertising, Retail, Marketing, and Higher Education.

Michael's background in project management and senior leadership, coupled with his ability to drive organisational change, allows him to significantly enhance privacy standards and awareness across the organisations he supports. With exceptional communication skills, strategic decision-making, and adaptability, Michael continues to add significant value to our DPO team.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ CIPM
- ✓ CIPP/E
- ✓ Practitioner Certificate in Data Protection (PC.dp)
- ✓ Prince2 Practitioner
- ✓ BSc (Hons) Geography, Royal Holloway, University of London

SAMPLE EXPERIENCE

As the primary DPO for a leading wealth and asset management firm, Michael ensures comprehensive compliance standards whilst managing intricate data sharing and international transfer processes. He also leads the development and implementation of robust privacy frameworks across the company's portfolio of services. Michael understands the nuances of the financial services industry and can navigate relevant regulations, including those set by the FCA, alongside data protection compliance.

Michael has acted as an Interim Group DPO for a range of businesses, including a global news organisation and a major mobile network operator. He ensured compliance with GDPR and multi-jurisdictional data protection regulations, whilst overseeing all aspects of data governance.