

RIK

DATA PROTECTION OFFICER



SPECIALISMS

- ✓ Healthcare Sector
- ✓ NHS Data Security and Protection Toolkit (DSPT)
- ✓ Public Sector
- ✓ Cybersecurity

LANGUAGES

- ✓ English

PROFILE

Rik is a highly qualified data protection professional, holding CIPT, CIPM, and CIPP/E qualifications. He is a passionate advocate for healthcare-related privacy matters, with extensive experience leading data protection-first model frameworks and ensuring the responsibilities and obligations of Data Controllers.

Rik has a deep understanding of organisational dynamics and excels at engaging with stakeholders at all levels. His exceptional communication skills allow him to effectively ask challenging questions to drive meaningful change and innovation within data protection practices.

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ CIPT
- ✓ CIPM
- ✓ CIPP/E
- ✓ Fellow of Information Privacy (FIP)
- ✓ Certified Data Protection Officer (C-DPO)
- ✓ ISO 27001 Information Security Lead Implementer Certification

SAMPLE EXPERIENCE

Rik has collaborated with organisations across diverse sectors, including local authorities, health and social care providers, and technology vendors. As a Certified Information Privacy Technologist, he successfully assists stakeholders in navigating complex new technologies, identifying both risks and benefits, and implementing mitigation measures.

Rik has developed data protection frameworks for global clinical trials sponsors, ensuring compliance with multi-jurisdictional legislation and documenting processing activities from trial stage to successful marketing authorisation.

Previously working within private hospitals, Rik led Data Security and Protection programmes, managed the commissioning of critical infrastructure, conducted Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs), and maintained key policies and procedures documents.