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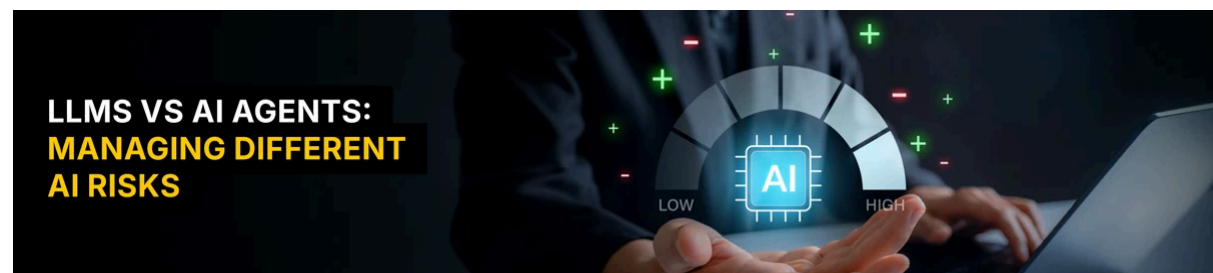
The DPIA is an assessment of the impact of the most significant and important-to-know data protection issues from around the globe. It's not the full story, just a quick 3-minute read, collated and condensed to keep you updated with the latest news in our ever-evolving industry.

LLMs vs AI agents: Managing different AI risks

LLMs and AI agents share many of the same risks, but those risks can increase as AI systems gain greater autonomy, access to organisational data and systems, and the authority to take actions without prior human approval.

Our latest blog explains how LLMs and AI agents differ, the factors organisations should consider when determining the appropriate level of governance, and how to avoid governance gaps as AI systems and their capabilities evolve.

[Read our blog](#)



LLMS VS AI AGENTS:
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UNITED KINGDOM

New safeguarding information sharing duty comes into force

A new information sharing duty under the Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act comes into force on 30 September 2026, requiring relevant organisations and practitioners to share information where certain conditions are met to safeguard or promote the welfare of a child.

The Department for Education has published statutory guidance to support implementation, including guidance on transparency, lawful data sharing, and engaging with children and families. In-scope organisations should review their privacy notices, records of processing, data sharing arrangements and staff training ahead of the new duty.

[Read the guidance](#)

Data protection regulators issue warning over smart glasses

The data protection authorities for Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man have issued a joint advisory highlighting the privacy risks associated with smart glasses. The devices can discreetly capture photographs, video and audio, making it difficult for individuals to know when they are being recorded.

The regulators are urging organisations to consider how smart glasses are used in workplaces and other settings, including whether their use is necessary and proportionate, how individuals will be informed, and where captured information may be processed or stored.

Organisations considering their use should assess the privacy risks before deployment and determine whether a DPIA is required. [Read our blog](#) to learn about the key data protection considerations when using surveillance technologies.

A promotional banner for 'Privacy Puzzle Webinar Day'. The background is dark purple with a pattern of light purple circles. On the left, a large yellow puzzle piece contains the text 'Privacy Puzzle GLOBAL WEBINAR SERIES 20 OCT 2026' and the Axiom logo. Below this, it says 'AXIOM GROUP PRIVACY PUZZLE WEBINAR SERIES' and 'AI REALITY CHECK: Are you really in control?'. On the right, a grid of 12 small video thumbnails shows various speakers. At the bottom right, a yellow button with black text says 'REGISTER NOW'.

The DPO Centre brings together specialists from across the [Axiom GRC group](#) for **five expert-led webinars**. Each session focuses on a key AI challenge creating new risks for organisations. Sign up for one, or join us for all five.

EUROPEAN UNION

Spain reports first data breach caused by AI agent

Spain's Data Protection Agency (AEPD) has received its first notification of a personal data breach carried out using an autonomous AI agent. The agent was used to identify vulnerabilities and gain access to files containing personal data.

The AEPD warns that AI-assisted cyberattacks are no longer theoretical and can be carried out at a speed that traditional security processes may struggle to match. It urges organisations to review whether their security and incident response measures can respond quickly enough to emerging threats.

[Read our blog](#) to learn about the risks and governance considerations associated with AI agents.

EDPB adopts final guidelines on DSA and GDPR

The European Data Protection Board (EDPB) has published final guidelines to support consistent application of the Digital Services Act (DSA) and General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) where DSA requirements involve the processing of personal data by intermediary service providers. They cover areas including content moderation, recommender systems, online advertising, and measures to protect minors.

Organisations subject to both laws should consider the guidelines when assessing how their DSA obligations interact with existing GDPR requirements.

[Read the final guidelines](#)

Netherlands expands data protection rights for minors

Amendments to the Dutch GDPR Implementation Act came into force on 1 September 2026, including new rights for minors aged 12 to 16. Children in this age group can now independently withdraw consent to the processing of their personal data, even where consent was originally provided by their legal representative. Once withdrawn, the organisation can no longer rely on that consent as its lawful basis for processing.

Organisations processing children's data should ensure they can identify and act on withdrawal requests from qualifying minors, including considering how age will be established appropriately.

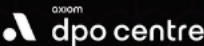
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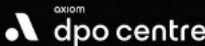



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UNITED STATES & CANADA

US lawmakers introduce Ban Artificial Superintelligence Act

The proposed bill would prohibit the development and deployment of AI that exceeds human cognitive capabilities across most domains, whilst temporarily pausing advanced AI development until new federal safety rules and a model review process are established.

It also proposes a new Department of Artificial Intelligence to oversee these measures, monitor frontier AI systems throughout their lifecycle, and require the removal of dangerous capabilities.

The proposal reflects growing scrutiny of the potential risks associated with increasingly capable and autonomous AI systems.

[Learn more about the proposed legislation](#)

OPC publishes guidance on assessing third-party providers

New guidance from the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (OPC) recommends carrying out privacy due diligence before selecting a provider or entering into an agreement, with assessments conducted by people with appropriate privacy and technical expertise. It covers areas including data flows, subcontractors, international transfers, security, AI training data, retention, and ongoing monitoring.

Organisations subject to the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) remain responsible for personal information under their control when using third parties. The OPC is accepting feedback on the guidance until 4 December 2026.

[Read the guidance](#)

INTERNATIONAL

China issues guidance on personal data in AI disputes

China's Supreme People's Court has issued its first national guidance on how courts should handle AI-related disputes, including cases involving the processing of personal information.

The guidance addresses the use of publicly available personal information for AI model training. Courts should consider factors including the purpose of processing, sensitivity of the information, its potential impact on individuals, and how the data could reasonably be expected to be used.

The guidance aims to create greater consistency in how existing laws, including China's Personal Information Protection Law (PIPL), are applied to AI-related disputes.

[Learn more about the guidance](#)



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