



General Data Protection Regulation

What is the GDPR?

This is a new set of rules designed to **protect** your **privacy**.

It came into force on 25th May 2018 across **Europe** and is **now Law**.



What is Data?

Data is digital information, stored on a computer.

Personal data is data which is linked to you and **identifies who you are**.



Special categories of data is very sensitive data like your **health records**.

Why has the GDPR come into effect?



It tries to **protect the privacy** of personal data without stopping businesses and law enforcement from doing their jobs.

It covers **information stored** by organisations on **paper** as well as **computers**.



What are your rights?



Anyone collecting your personal data **must tell you**

You can **ask** for it to be **deleted**



A **privacy statement** must be **published**



You can **ask** for **mistakes** to be **corrected**



You can **ask** for a **copy** of your **data** from a public body like the **local Council** or a **Government department**.



What happens to data?



Any **organisation** collecting your personal data **doesn't own it**.

It must **protect data carefully** so that **no one else can access it**.

Data must have a finite lifecycle so when the organisation **doesn't need it** any more, it **must be deleted**.



In Summary...

You must **consent** to your **personal data** being **saved**

You must give your **consent freely**

It must be **quite clear exactly** what you are **consenting to**

You must **understand** what you are **consenting to**

I agree



Yes

