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GDPR for Landlords

General Data Protection Regulation





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Data Protection in a Nutshell

In Law:

- Prior to May 2018 Data Protection in the UK is covered by the Data Protection Act (DPA).
- From May 2018 the General Data Protection Regulation (or GDPR) will supersede the DPA.

In Practice:

- 1. Landlords are 'data controllers' meaning that they are responsible for how personal information is collected, used, and stored.
- 2. Landlords hold a considerable amount of **personal information** about their tenants.
- 3. Personal information is anything which alone, or in conjunction with other available data, could be used to **identify the individual**.
- 4. Failure to properly control and/or process personal data is a 'breach' and can carry significant consequences.

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What's Changing?

The GDPR differs from the DPA quite considerably, but for most landlords the changes are fairly subtle:

- 1. Consent, and how we demonstrate that consent has been given is changing.
- 2. Landlords have more responsibility for how third-parties process data.
- 3. Sanctions for breaching data protection will increase.

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What do I do now?

- 1. Don't panic.
- 2. Consider how you collect data.
- 3. Review all the data you already hold.





Get Ready!

- 1. Register with the ICO
- 2. Adopt a 'Privacy Notice'
- 3. Evaluate how you collect & use data
- 4. Review all data you currently hold
- 5. Check 3rd parties who work with you

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It's Coming

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Thank You

I'll take your questions now.

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