

GDPR Nostalgia? Baljit Sarpal

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GDPR enforced



- Between 2018 and 2019, the average number of fines issued per month increased by 260%
- Over 220 fines have been handed out for GDPR violations in the first ten months of 2020
- Still only 20% of US, UK, and EU companies are fully GDPR compliant

(source Tessian)

- Different supervisory authorities approach enforcement with varying degree of vigour
- The fines imposed have also differed by SA.



May 2018

GDPR enforced



- **Ticketmaster: £1.25m** fine for failing to protect customer payment information
- Cathay Pacific: £500k fine for not securing personal data
- Google (France): €50m fine for not being transparent of data gathering and targeted advertisements
- H&M (Germany): €35m fine for unlawful monitoring of staff
- Telecom Italia (Italy): €28m fine for multiple unlawful actions relating to aggressive marketing
- Wind (Italy): €17m fine for unlawful marketing activity by the telecom company
- Google (Sweden): €7m fine for failure to implement right to be forgotten
- AOK Health Insurance (Germany): €1.2m fine for unlawful direct marketing and processing
- Marriott International Inc.: £18.4m fine for failing to secure millions of customers' personal data original intent was to fine £99m.
- BA: £20m fine for failing to protect personal and financial information of 400,000 customers. Original intention was to issue fine of £183m

GDPR Change Initiatives

Assessment of Business Processes

- What personal data is processed?
- Who processes the data?
- Where the data is processed?
- How is the data stored?
- How is the data secured?

Assessment of risk

- Risk for the individual
- Risk to the organisation

Remediation Plan & Business Case

- Risk Appetite
- Sector specifics

Implement Change

- Organisation
- Training
- SAR & Data Breach
- Technology

Continuous Monitoring

- Incident Management
- Risk Management
- Change Management new initiatives



Change is not singular!











UK GDPR Adequacy Status



International Transfers

EU GDPR



UK Data Protection Act 2018



Sensitive Personal Data

Monitoring

Test & Trace

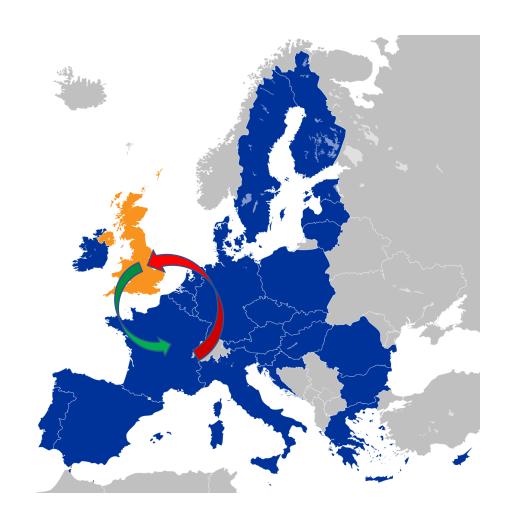
Working from Home



Brexit



- UK will transpose GDPR as the UK GDPR on exit
- UK & EU will become "3rd countries" in the respective GDPR
- UK has already agreed to consider EU as being "adequate"
- EU has NOT yet designated UK as having an adequacy status
- Exports of personal data from an EU country to UK will no longer be unrestricted
- Exports of data only permitted with specific controls (BCR, SCC) or exceptions for occasional transfers.
- This will have impact on organisations using Cloud Services – e.g. AWS & Azure typically hosted in Ireland.



Schrems II



- In July 2020 ECJ struck out Privacy Shield as not being a sufficient control on the export of personal data from the EU to US
- It ruled that other mechanisms such as BCRs and SCCs could be used
- **BUT** each transfer of data must be risk assessed based on the data being exported and laws of the 3rd country regarding the protection of the personal data within the jurisdiction.
- This effectively requires the organisation to undertake a Transfer Impact Assessment based on the types of data and the likelihood of government agencies seeking access to the data in the 3rd country.
- Will impact organisation who utilise Cloud Service Providers
- Assess the risks
- Minimise the data exported
- Put in place technical and organisational and legal controls with the importer.



Covid-19

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Prevent employees getting infected by others at work.

Workplace Monitoring

- What do you need to achieve?
 - What's the legal requirement to monitor individuals?
 - Do you actually need to record personal information for that purpose? Can it be done in an alternative way?

Minimisation Principle

Test & Trace App

- Centralised vs Decentralised
 - **Centralised** data is stored on central servers and matching done centrally manged by government/health bodies.
 - **Decentralised** data is stored on individual's device, only the anonymised key of the other contacts is stored on the device. Matching done by individual's mobile device.

• Minimisation Principle

Control the spread of infection in the population.



Need high take-up to be effective

Summary



- Data Privacy is not a one off activity it has to be embedded into organisation's Change Management activities
- Need to be clear about what is the business objective Purpose Assessment & Purpose Limitation
- What are the risks to the individual's rights and freedoms- Risk Assessment
- How can we achieve the business outcomes in the least impactful way
 - Data Minimisation
- How can we monitor Effective Controls
- How do we achieve this cost effectively Privacy by Design

Thank You!

Questions?

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