

## General Data Protection Regulations (2018)

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into effect on May 25<sup>th</sup> 2018. This was a significant change to data protection law and affects all businesses operating within the European Union. Since the UK's exit from the EU, the GDPR is retained in domestic law as the UK GDPR, but the UK has the independence to keep the framework under review. The 'UK GDPR' sits alongside an amended version of the DPA 2018.