

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

From 25 May 2018 the Data Protection Act (DPA) will be replaced by the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). These new EU regulations are intended to strengthen and unify the safety and security of all data held within an organisation.

At Turton we are very active in our GDPR readiness preparations. We are committed to ensuring we do the right thing for our Governors, our families, our students, our staff and the third parties we work with.

Verified by a national law firm, we're focussed on ensuring by 25th May 2018, our processes can be evidenced to demonstrate compliance.

We know that complete GDPR compliance can only be achieved through a collaborative and transparent approach and we also want to ensure that this is comprehensive and complete.

We have been working on the following:

- Appointment of a Data Protection Officer – Cathy Bach (bachc@turton.uk.com)
- Data mapping to ensure we know what data we have,
- Embedding data privacy into all our processes,
- Ensuring that third parties that we share data with are also GDPR compliant,
- Updating our policies to ensure they are GDPR compliant.

Further information on GDPR will be produced in the following months. If you have any questions please contact our Data Protection Officer, Cathy Bach.