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GDPR at a glance

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Consent

Must be confirmed by a statement or other clear affirmative action. You cannot assume consent or even use pre-checked website boxes

Individual rights

Significantly expands the rights of individuals and what information they must be provided with regarding processing activities

Data Protection Officer

Might be obligatory. Requires expert knowledge of data protection law. Could be an employee or via a service contact

Penalties

Could be up to 4% of annual global turnover, or €20m, whichever is greater. You might be fined even if there is no actual loss of data

Privacy from start to finish

Privacy considerations must be built-in everywhere and only data strictly required for stipulated purpose can be used

Data portability

Individuals now have the right to move, copy or transfer personal data—even to a competitor

Wider scope

Covers your business, plus those who process data for you—even outside the EU

Mandatory breach reporting

Data controllers must tell local supervisory authorities, such as the ICO in the UK, within 72 hours of becoming aware. In serious breaches individuals must be informed