GDPR for HR How we can help you

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The clock is ticking on 25 May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into effect in the UK. Under GDPR, any company that collects, stores or transmits employee-related data must do so with enhanced security measures and awareness of the new 'supercharged' rights of employees and job applicants in respect of their personal data.

The new rules implement changes that will impact directly on the everyday work of HR and will present specific HR challenges not faced in other areas of the business because:

- HR is a data rich function which deals with volumes of data from multiple sources, including data generated from employees, job applicants, managers and third parties;
- Personal data is often stored across multiple sites, including HR drives, laptops and e-mail;
- HR frequently transmits data to third party providers (eg payroll);
- HR often deals with high quantities of legacy data; and
- HR manages often highly confidential and sensitive personal data.

These factors all result in the GDPR compliance regime being critical and top of the agenda for HR. In addition, you run the risk of large fines and reputational damage if you fail to comply with GDPR.

That said, these changes are more than an additional compliance burden. They are also an opportunity for you to review and strengthen your approach to data protection and privacy to ensure you have robust HR systems and processes in place.

We have developed a GDPR for HR product to help you to:

- Conduct a UK HR audit to assess the amount, location and quality of the personal data you hold in respect of employees and job applicants;
- To evaluate your compliance in respect of HR data with GDPR and identify gaps and weaknesses;
- Formulate an action plan to ensure you are HR ready for GDPR;
- Assist with implementing new contractual and policy provisions; and
 Design GDPR compliant privacy
- notice wording for employees and job applicants.

Our GDPR for HR product has three levels of assistance (in respect of UK GDPR compliance):

Bronze

- HR data questionnaire for you to complete on your current HR data processing systems;
 A report setting out our
- A report setting our our analysis of your HR data questionnaire as against GDPR requirements and a series of actions for you to implement based on our analysis;
- Assistance in identifying your GDPR legitimate interest(s) for processing different types of HR data; and
 E-mail alerts on 'GDPR for HR' developments so you are ahead of the game in the run up to May 2018 and beyond.

Silver

As for bronze and in addition (bespoke based on your HR data questionnaire):

- GDPR compliant privacy notice wording for employees and job applicants;
- GDPR compliant wording for contracts of employment;
- GDPR compliant

 consent notices for
 processing of special
 categories of personal
 HR data; and
 Review and comment
 on your data protection
 policy to reflect the
 requirements of GDPR
 for HR data processing.

Gold

As for bronze and silver, in addition:

- Review and amendment of up to three other HR policies and procedures to reflect the requirements of GDPR; and
- Bespoke 2 hours training session to your HR team about GDPR for HR, your HR data questionnaire and next steps for your organisation in relation to GDPR HR compliance.

In order to assess your requirements and determine a fixed price for your business for each level, we offer a free initial one hour consultation. Each package will be bespoke for your HR team and its requirements. Any steps taken above will need to align with your organisation's broader GDPR compliance activities and we can discuss this with you.

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