

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) replace the Data Protection Act (DPA) in May 2018

The Government have advised that GDPR will apply in full regardless of BREXIT.

GDPR requires organisations to observe lawful collection, processing and retention of personal data.

One big change is the principle that individuals must now explicitly 'opt-in' if personal data is to be held.

For Plymouth CAST this will require us to review 'Home/School Agreements' or their equivalent; commercial contracts and promotional material etc. It also requires review of our ability to backup and restore data. All schools must also appoint a Data Protection Co-ordinator (DPC)

A detailed 'MAT Notice' has been published with a programme of work for us to achieve compliance. That work needs to start now. If we fail to plan then we must plan to fail. Nominated DPC's will be invited to regional conferences in the Spring Term of 2018.

For further information please email admin@plymouthcast.org.uk



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FOR THE GDPR**