

GDPR Service for Schools (GDPRSS) – available from 9 July 2018

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) was enacted with effect on the 25 May 2018. Many of you will be aware of the work the GDS was involved in throughout the course of last year to raise awareness and to provide training in order to be prepared for the big day. That day has now passed and I, for one, feel a sense of relief that life as I know it did not end!

One month on, the question has become “how much needs to be done?” because the reality is that there are practices which need to become part of our working day lives and we probably are not there yet.

Children and Family Services have lent support to an initial project to work in partnership with schools to continue the GDPR journey. An initial guidance service will be available from 1 September 2018 until the 31 March 2019. The service will provide:

- A dedicated email service to triage queries and to respond within appropriate timeframes;
- Dependent upon demand a telephone guidance helpline to commence 1 October 2018;
- Template documents – requested by schools or simply pooling resources between Leicestershire schools creating a library fit for purpose;
- Access to appropriate training for all Governing Boards and school based staff – to include a rolling programme of higher level training to be held at County Hall for those governors and staff dealing with data issues on a daily/weekly basis.

Costs for the seven month period:

NOR – Primary & Special	Cost	If bought into GDS 10% discount
Less than 100	£120	£108
100 – 199	£140	£126
200 – 399	£160	£144
400 – 499	£180	£162
500 +	£190	£171
NOR Secondary		
Less than 500	£190	£171
500 – 999	£200	£180
1000 - 1499	£220	£198

1500 +	£250	£225
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The GDPRSS webpage will go live on the 9 July 2018. You will be able to access a Service Order to buy-in to the service.