

GDPR: ONE OF THE BIGGEST THREATS TO OUR BUSINESS IN 2018 - IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) will come into force on the 25th of May 2018, replacing the existing data protection framework under the EU Data Protection Directive.

The DPC has launched a GDPR-specific website www.GDPRandYou.ie with guidance to help individuals and organisations become more aware of their enhanced rights and responsibilities under the General Data Protection Regulation. Companies, found by the DPC, in breach of these data compliance regulations face huge penalties, **with fines up to €20m or 4% of their global turnover – whichever is higher.**

GDPR in your Sector

There are a number of steps needed to be taken to bring your business to a compliant state. These steps are generally referred to as the 12 steps. However, Step 1 is concerned with Staff awareness as 80% of data breaches are caused by employees. As new data protection regulations come in to effect, it appears that your staff could be your greatest threat. According to the results of a recent study commissioned by DataSolutions, 23% of businesses said they would be forced to close if found to be non-compliant and subject to these financial penalties.

It's easy to forget that all employees, every single day handle personal data. For example, every time an employee performs a credit card transaction with a customer, or is in possession of a customer's address, phone number or email address they are handling an individual's personal data. Make no mistake, this is the biggest threat to your business in 2018

Assumption of compliance could have a devastating effect on a business. As GDPR compliance is a continuant, penalties will be mitigated based on the training

SOLUTION - Please Turn Over

TAKE THE FIRST STEP NOW

Step 1 to full compliance is the most important step - **GET THE STAFF AWARENESS TRAINING COMPLETED NOW.**

Access Skills Ireland in partnership with Olive Learning have created a 40 minute online GDPR Staff Awareness course which is underwritten by HFW (one of the world's top 5 law firms and leaders in data protection legislation) and accredited by The Insurance Institute.

Once all of your staff are awareness trained you can start the next phase which is clearly outlined in Step1.

Pricing & Funding

License	Cost
1 – 99	€50 Per Licence
100 - 499	€40 Per Licence
500 -999	€30 Per Licence

Once again **TAKE THE FIRST STEP NOW** and get your staff trained.

SIMPLE STEPS

JUST FOLLOW THE LINK AND FILL OUT THE FORM STATING NUMBER OF STAFF TO BE TRAINED

(YOU WILL RECEIVE A TRAINING WEBPAGE. STAFF CAN SELF ENROLL CREATING THEIR OWN USERNAMES AND PASSWORDS)

Go to <https://gdprcourse.com/accessskillsi/>

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