

The Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2017

Self-Assessment Questionnaire

Controllers

**Using this Questionnaire**

1. In order to provide a practical starting point for organisations, the Commissioner has compiled this questionnaire to assist in compliance under the Law. This questionnaire contains a number of questions that senior management and directors of organisations can use to assess the basic level of compliance that currently exists within that organisation and to highlight those areas which are likely to require attention. It is also a starting point for the [record of processing activities](https://www.dataci.gg/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Records.pdf) that controllers are required to hold under the Law. **It is for your internal use only.**
2. The document is protected so you will only be able to add, edit and delete text in the space given for answers.
3. Additional information to support some of the questions in this document can be found in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes.

**THIS DOCUMENT IS PURELY FOR GUIDANCE AND DOES NOT CONSTITUTE LEGAL ADVICE OR LEGAL ANALYSIS. IT IS INTENDED AS A STARTING POINT ONLY, AND ORGANISATIONS MAY NEED TO SEEK INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE WHEN REVIEWING, ENHANCING OR DEVELOPING THEIR OWN PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES OR FOR SPECIFIC LEGAL ISSUES AND/OR QUESTIONS.**

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| **SA-1** | **Data Protection - Controllers**  **SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE** | | |
| **Name of Organisation** | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| **Registration Number(s)**  **(if registered)** | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| **Department** | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| **Contact Name** | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| **Products and/or services provided** | Click or tap here to enter text. | | |
| **Number of sites/ locations to be covered** | Click or tap here to enter text. |  |  |
| **Number of full-time staff** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Number of part-time staff** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Name of Data Protection Officer (if any)** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Number of sub-contractors** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Date questionnaire completed** | Click or tap here to enter text. | **Completed by** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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# **A INTRODUCTION**

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| **Question 1** | Does your organisation process personal data on individuals? This can be staff as well as clients and other people. *(See Note 1 in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes for the definition of personal data)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **If no, unless you intend to process personal data in the future, data protection legislation does not apply so you can stop this self-assessment now.**  **If yes, please continue onto Question 2.** | |
| **Question 2** | Does your organisation process data on behalf of another, for which the other organisation remains the controller? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **If yes, your organisation is a processor. There is a separate self-assessment questionnaire for the activities of a processor as, under the Law, processors became accountable and liable for their action. It is recommended that both questionnaires are completed.**  **This self-assessment should be completed for the personal data your organisation processes for which it is the controller.** | |

# **B DATA COLLECTION**

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| **Question 3** | What personal data are collected? (e.g. name, address, telephone number etc.) |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 4** | Why are these personal data held? For what purpose/purposes are they used? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 5** | Within the Law, the term “special category data” has replaced the previous term “sensitive personal data”. It also encompasses more data types. *(See Note 3 in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes for more information on “sensitive personal data” and “special category” data)*  With the expanded definition in mind, is any special category data held or processed (e.g. medical/health data, ethnic origin etc.)?  If so, for what purpose? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 6** | How is personal data collected? (e.g. face to face, telephone call, email, web form etc.) |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 7** | Who is this personal data collected from? (e.g. individuals themselves, third parties, intermediaries) |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 8** | a. What form of notice (privacy notice/data collection statement) is given to individuals when the information is collected? It may be helpful to **attach** copies to this form.  b. How often is each notice reviewed or changed?  c. Who reviews or changes each notice? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Under the Law, data collection notices need to be more extensive with full detail provided to individuals at the time of collection. *(See Note 4 in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes for more information on data collection notices)*** | |
| **Question 9** | For each purpose outlined in Question 5, determine which of the lawful processing conditions is relied upon for the collection and processing of the relevant personal data? *(See Note 5 in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes for* *the lawful processing conditions)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 10** | Where consent is relied upon, is there sufficient clarity for the individual to know what has been consented to? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Under the Law consent is redefined *(See Note 6 in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes for the new definition of consent)*****and organisations must be able to demonstrate consent has been provided. If the consent currently obtained for processing meets the new standard, that consent remains valid. Where it falls below the new standard such consent will cease to be applicable and either another lawful processing condition should be used or the consent reobtained in a manner that meets the new standard.** | |

# **C GOVERNANCE**

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| **Question 11** | Do you have a Data Protection Officer? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 12** | If so, to whom does the Data Protection Officer report? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 13** | What responsibilities does the Data Protection Officer have? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 14** | If you do not currently have a Data Protection Officer, are you planning to appoint someone? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Some organisations are mandated to have a Data Protection Officer. *(See Note 7 in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes for more information as to whether your organisation requires a Data Protection Officer)*** | |
| **Question 15** | Is a central record of processing activities maintained, in which the lawful processing conditions and fair processing elements are clearly identified? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **The Law requires organisations to hold records of their processing activities, including details of the lawful processing conditions being relied upon and the fair processing measures.** | |
| **Question 16** | If yes, how often and by whom is this reviewed and updated? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |

# **D DATA QUALITY**

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| **Question 17** | Who in your organisation has responsibility for reviewing personal data for relevance and accuracy and keeping personal data up to date? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 18** | How often are these activities carried out? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 19** | Who has the authority to alter, add or delete personal data? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |

# **E STORAGE AND ARCHIVING**

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| **Question 20** | How does your organisation store personal data? (e.g. on computer or manual files or both and/or on personal devices?)  Set out details of all databases/filing systems containing personal data. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Question 21 | If personal data is stored on computer is this located within the organisation or elsewhere? If elsewhere, identify the third party storing the data, detailing where and how the data are stored. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| If your personal data is being held by a third party the third party is acting as a processor. Ensure you complete the Using Processors section of this self-assessment to assess this relationship. | |
| Question 22 | If personal data is stored manually is this located within the organisation or elsewhere? If elsewhere, identify the third party storing the data, detailing where and how the data are stored. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| If your personal data is being held by a third party the third party is acting as a processor. Ensure you complete the Using Processors section of this self-assessment to assess this relationship. | |
| Question 23 | If your organisation processes special category data, is such data stored separately from any other personal data or subject to any specific marking, security or handling rules/restrictions? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Question 24 | Does your organisation archive files, i.e. move data from live systems into longer-term storage? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Data protection requirements do not cease when personal data is archived. The data protection principles and other compliance obligations must still be complied with. | |
| **Question 25** | What are the archiving policies and procedures in operation in your organisation? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 26** | Who authorises archiving? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 27** | In what format or in what medium/media is the archived data stored? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 28** | Where is the archived personal data stored? If it is stored on third party premises, identify that third party and where and how it is stored. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| If your personal data is being held by a third party the third party is acting as a processor. Ensure you complete the Using Processors section of this self-assessment to assess this relationship. | |

# **F SECURITY**

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| **Question 29** | Describe in outline the security procedures in operation in your organisation to keep your personal data secure. Describe any physical, administrative, technological or other procedures used. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Question 30 | Who has access to personal data within the organisation/outside the organisation? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 31** | Who authorises and controls such access? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Question 32 | Do you have policies and procedures in place for detecting and dealing with breaches? If so, what are they? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Question 33 | How do you check that there has been no internal unauthorised access to personal data? What personal data audit facilities/mechanisms are in place? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 34** | Do you have policies and procedures in place for reporting breaches to:   1. Your Board (or equivalent) 2. The Commissioner; and 3. the individual whose data has been breached (data subject)?   If so, what are they? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Under the Law, personal data breaches need to be reported to the ODPA within 72 hours of discovery. Furthermore, where there exists a high risk to the rights and freedoms of any individual whose personal data have been compromised, the organisation must take steps to let those individuals know. Organisations need to be clear how they will achieve this and should have processes in place to fulfil these requirements. Further information can be found** [**here**](https://www.dataci.gg/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/BreachReporting.pdf)**.** | |

# **G DESTRUCTION**

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| **Question 35** | How long is personal data kept before being destroyed? Attach your retention schedule. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 36** | How is personal data destroyed? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 37** | Who authorises destruction? Who carries out destruction? What agreements are in place with contractors (processors) who provide shredding etc. facilities/services? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **If your data is being held by a third party the third party is acting as a processor. Ensure you complete the Using Processors section of this self-assessment to assess this relationship.** | |

# **H USING PROCESSORS**

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| Question 38 | Are any of your personal data processing activities carried out by third parties (processors)? List them and describe the processes and location of the provider and the personal data. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Question 39 | Who authorises these processing activities? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Question 40 | Are written agreements in place covering these arrangements including the new data breach requirements? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| If no, you must now ensure they are put in place in order to meet the requirements of the Law.  If yes, each agreement will require review against the new requirements within the Law. Processors are accountable and liable under the Law and as such may require extra information and direction from your organisation to ensure they are compliant. | |
| Question 41 | Outline the security measures under which each processor must operate |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Question 42 | Do the processors used by your organisation use any other organisation to perform that service on their behalf? If so, list the organisation and any written arrangements in place with regards to the service these sub-contractors offer. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Under the Law, if a processor employs another processor to perform a service to your organisation they need to have already obtained either specific or general written authorisation from your organisation. The processor with which your organisation has its agreement remains liable for the actions of any processor to which it sub-contracts. | |

# **I TRANSFERS OF PERSONAL DATA**

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| **Question 43** | Do you transfer personal data  a. cross-departmentally; and/or  b. to third parties outside the organisation  *(See Note 8 in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes for a definition of Transfer)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 44** | How is personal data transferred? (e.g. Encrypted email? Secure fax?) |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 45** | In what countries are those people to whom you disclose the information (whether inside the organisation or external) located? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 46** | Where personal data is transferred outside the EEA, what measures are used to ensure compliance with the Law (Part X)? *(See Note 9 in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes for a list EEA countries and adequate countries)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Similar provisions for transfers exist within Part X of the Law as those previously available under the eighth data protection principle. However, time should be taken to ensure your organisation is aware of the protection measures it uses for each type of data transfer and to determine if it is still appropriately protected.** | |

# **J DISCLOSURES TO THIRD PARTIES**

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| Regular Data Sharing  Sharing that happens with some level of frequency and a pre-determined approach | |
| **Question 47** | Does your organisation disclose any personal data to third parties on a regular basis? List the instances where this happens. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 48** | For each of these instances, is there a data sharing agreement or similar document that governs the regular disclosure? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 49** | If there are no data sharing agreements or similar, are there policies and procedures in place that explain how the sharing should be handled and which clearly set out respective obligations? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 50** | Are individuals made aware that their personal data may be disclosed as part of regular data sharing?  If not, which exemption is used to remove the need to make the individual aware? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **If you do not inform an individual that their personal data may be disclosed on connection with a third party request (without a valid exemption removing this requirement) this may constitute unfair processing and be a breach of the first data protection principle.**  ***(See Note 4 in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes for more information on data collection notices)*** | |
| **Question 51** | Which lawful processing condition from [Schedule 2](https://www.dataci.gg/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Conditions.pdf) of the Law may be relied upon for each instance of regular data sharing? *(See Note 5 in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes for lists of the lawful processing conditions)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **To share personal data it must be possible to identify which of the lawful processing conditions are relied on. To share without such a condition may constitute unlawful processing.** | |

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| Non-Routine Data Sharing  Sharing that happens as a ‘one off’ and is often unforeseen or unprepared for | |
| **Question 52** | Do you receive non-routine requests from third parties seeking data regarding individuals whether employees, clients or other individuals? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 53** | How are non-routine requests handled and responded to? This should include a record of the decision making process. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 54** | Is there a legislative basis cited by any of these third parties seeking information on a non-routine basis? If so, what is the legislative basis? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 55** | Are there any procedural guidelines (internal or otherwise) to assist in dealing with non-routine requests from third parties? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 56** | Are individuals made aware that their personal data may be disclosed in response to a non-routine request from a third party? If so, how are they made aware?  If not, which exemption is used to remove the need to make the individual aware? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Not informing an individual that their personal data may be disclosed in connection with a third party request (without a valid exemption removing this requirement) may constitute unfair processing.**  ***(See Note 4 in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes for more information on data collection notices)*** | |
| **Question 57** | Which lawful processing condition from [Schedule 2](https://www.dataci.gg/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Conditions.pdf) of the Law is proposed to be used for any disclosure of personal data in response to a non-routine request? *(See Note 5 in the Controllers’ Self-Assessment Notes for lists of the lawful processing conditions)* |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **In order to share personal data it must be possible to identify which of the lawful processing conditions are relied on.** | |

# **K SUBJECT ACCESS PROCEDURES AND DATA SUBJECTS’ RIGHTS**

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| **Question 58** | What policies and procedures are in place within your organisation for responding to subject access requests? Who is your point of contact for such requests? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 59** | What policies and procedures exist in your organisation for suppression, blocking or correction of personal data? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 60** | Who authorises/oversees these activities? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 61** | Are individuals able to amend/delete their own personal data? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 62** | Are any decisions about individuals made by purely automated means, in other words by a computer without any human intervention? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Under the Law individuals’ rights in relation to automated decision making, including profiling, are strengthened and so where such processing is undertaken by your organisation time should be taken to review this process and make sure it is compliant with the requirements of the Law.** | |

# **L TRAINING**

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| **Question 63** | Do the employees in your organisation receive training on data protection and other relevant law? If so, please describe the nature of the training given, when it is given and identify who is responsible for carrying out the training. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 64** | Are refresher courses held? If so, please describe the nature of the training given, when it is given, identify who is responsible for carrying out the training and who is directed to attend. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 65** | Are staff aware that unlawful access to and/or disclosure of personal data is prohibited? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| **Question 66** | Have the following attended a data protection awareness session?  a. The Board  b. Senior management  c. Security/IT team  d. All other staff |
| Click or tap here to enter text. | |