



Your latest update from The Office of the Data Protection Authority (ODPA).

## An update from our Commissioner

We welcomed summer at the ODPa with an exciting June, both on the outreach and enforcement fronts. In outreach and education, in addition to delivering online safety lessons to the Bailiwick's school children we were pleased to hold a "Meet the Authorities" evening as we showcased the Guernsey Consumer Cooperation Forum (GCCF) to States of Guernsey Deputies. The GCCF brings together the ODPa, Guernsey's Competition Regulation Authority and the Channel Islands Financial Ombudsman to cooperate on promoting and protecting the interests of the Bailiwick's consumers.

On enforcement, June saw us issue an order against the Committee for Health and Social Care who have made commitments to improve processes and better respect the data rights of patients in the Bailiwick. See the featured article below for more details.

Finally, this month we issued a statement concerning social media legislation to address online harms for children. At the end of the day, it is our collective responsibility to raise our children in a manner that they can embrace all the positive benefits that the digital era has to offer, while increasing protection from its very real risks. We stand ready to offer our expertise in advising the government on any prospective legislation.

### **Brent R Homan**

Data Protection Commissioner  
Bailiwick of Guernsey



**Public Statement: Committee for Health & Social Care sanctioned for systemic issues handling Data Subject Access Requests**

The ODPA has sanctioned the Committee for Health & Social Care (HSC) for systemic issues handling Data Subject Access Requests (DSARs).

The Authority received multiple complaints from people attempting to exercise their right of access, by submitting DSARs to HSC. These specifically related to Children and Family Community Services, which receives a large portion of the DSARs submitted to HSC. A common theme of these complaints was their failure to comply within the designated period.

[\*\*Read more\*\*](#)



### [ODPA statement on social media legislation and protecting children from online harms](#)

Bailiwick of Guernsey Data Protection Commissioner Brent Homan issued a statement following the UK Government's announcement of plans to introduce a social media ban for under-16s.

He highlights the importance of informed and balanced discussion as jurisdictions respond to the growing challenge of protecting children from online harms.

[Read more](#)

## Guidance

### [DSAR Manager Tool](#)

The "DPO Zone" on our website is packed with useful guidance for data protection officers, including a handy **DSAR Manager** tool to help you stay on top of the necessary deadlines and your organisation's other obligations.



# Upcoming

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## Data Protection Update (Guernsey), 08 July

Tickets are still available for Deputy Commissioner Rachel Masterton's webinar update on the Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law through the School of International Financial Studies. Book your place now!

## Data Protection Update (Guernsey)



Rachel Masterton,  
Deputy Commissioner

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