

Data Protection Act

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1 Introduction

Digital technology has transformed almost every aspect of our lives in the twenty years since the last Data Protection Act was passed. Our new Data Protection Act:

1.1 What it is

makes our data protection laws fit for the digital age in which an ever increasing amount of data is being processed empowers people to take control of their data supports UK businesses and organisations through the change ensures that the UK is prepared for the future after we have left the EU

1.2 Why we have it

We use it to deal with data protection when dealing with British data who doesn't belong to EU

2 The key principles

2.1 1st principle

2.2 2nd principle

2.3 3rd principle