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The DPIA is an assessment of the impact of the most significant and important-to-know data protection issues from around the globe. It's not the full story, just a quick 3-minute read, collated and condensed to keep you updated with the latest news in our ever-evolving industry.

5 signs your organisation needs a Data Protection Officer

Many organisations find that a specialist DPO is essential as the business grows, especially when entering new markets.

In our latest blog, we explore five signs that it may be time to appoint a DPO and explain how the role can help manage data protection risks and demonstrate accountability.

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UNITED STATES & CANADA

New York moves to ban surveillance pricing

New York lawmakers have passed the One Fair Price Act, which would prohibit businesses from setting individualised prices based on a person's personal data or online behaviour. If signed by Governor Kathy Hochul, businesses would also be required to disclose when prices are generated or adjusted automatically using algorithms.

The proposal reflects growing scrutiny of how personal data is used to influence consumer experiences and commercial decision-making. Organisations that use personal data to personalise pricing or offers should monitor developments and assess whether their practices align with emerging regulatory expectations.

[Read the Bill](#)

Canada proposes major updates to PIPEDA

Bill C-36, the Protecting Privacy and Consumer Data Act (PPCDA), aims to modernise Canada's private sector privacy framework. The proposed legislation includes stronger protections for children's information, enhanced transparency requirements, significant enforcement powers, and new rights for individuals.

If adopted, the reforms would require organisations to:

- Obtain meaningful consent for the handling of personal data
- Explain how personal information is handled in clear language
- Provide greater transparency around the use of automated decision-making systems

[Learn more about Bill C-36](#)

Colorado passes law on conversational AI

Colorado has passed HB 26-1263, establishing new requirements for operators of conversational AI services. The law applies to AI systems that simulate human conversation and interaction, such as chatbots and AI companions, and will take effect on 1 January 2027.

Under the legislation, organisations must:

- Disclose when users are interacting with AI
- Implement protocols for users expressing suicidal ideation or self-harm
- Provide enhanced protections for minors
- Use age-estimation methods and prevent features that encourage emotional dependence or inappropriate engagement with children

[Read the Act](#)

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UNITED KINGDOM

Mandatory data protection complaints process now in force

From 19 June 2026, all UK organisations that process personal data must have a clear process for handling data protection complaints. The requirement was introduced by the Data Use and Access Act 2025 (DUAA) and applies regardless of an organisation's size or sector.

The change is designed to give individuals the opportunity to raise concerns directly with organisations before escalating complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Organisations should ensure individuals can easily understand how to submit a complaint and that appropriate procedures are in place to investigate and respond to concerns.

[Read the ICO guidance](#)

EUROPEAN UNION

EDPB adopts common data breach notification template

The template aims to improve consistency across Europe and help organisations provide the information required under [Article 33 GDPR](#) when reporting a personal data breach.

Alongside predefined response options, the template includes guidance on how to complete each section. This is intended to make breach reporting more straightforward, particularly for smaller organisations that may not have dedicated data protection or legal resources.

The template is open for consultation until 5 August 2026.

[Download the template](#)

European Commission proposes Cloud and AI Development Act

The Act forms part of the Commission's broader strategy to strengthen Europe's digital sovereignty and support the development of next-generation cloud and artificial intelligence technologies.

The proposed legislation would focus on three key areas: supporting research and innovation, accelerating the deployment of data centres across the EU, and introducing a single EU-wide assessment framework for cloud and AI sovereignty.

As demand for AI technologies continues to grow, governments are placing greater emphasis on ensuring access to secure, resilient, and strategically important digital infrastructure.

[Learn more about the Cloud and AI Development Act](#)

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INTERNATIONAL

Singapore proposes guidance on personal data in generative AI

Singapore's Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC) has launched a public consultation on proposed guidelines, open until 1 July 2026.

The draft guidance covers the full AI lifecycle, from development to post-deployment activities, and addresses issues such as the use of publicly available personal data, consent requirements for AI training, and transparency obligations.

They also encourage organisations to provide clear information about how personal data is used in AI systems, rather than relying on broad references to product improvement or service enhancement.

[Read our blog](#) to learn how to update Privacy Notices for AI.

A photograph of a man and a woman sitting at a desk, looking at a laptop. The man is on the left, wearing glasses and a plaid shirt. The woman is on the right, with curly hair and a beige jacket. They are both smiling. The background is a modern office with circular lights.

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- **Senior HR Advisor - maternity cover (United Kingdom)**
- **Data Protection Officers (The Netherlands)**
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