

Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) - Screening Questions

Overview

A Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) is essential to ensure that new systems and processes are compliant with Data Protection Legislation (GDPR and the Data Protection Act 2018). A DPIA is mandatory when introducing new technology or where the processing operation is "likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of natural persons". The risk is considered high when processing personal information about a living person. Failure to carry out a DPIA, or failure to carry one out correctly when the risk is high, may result in a large fine.

What is Personal Data?

"personal data' shall mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject'); an identifiable person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identification number or to one or more factors specific to his physical, physiological, mental, economic, cultural or social identity."

It may be that a single piece of information can identify an individual, or it may be that it requires a combination of information to identify them. The following information would be considered personal data:

- Name
- Address
- Date of birth
- Email address (personal and work)
- NI number
- Bank details

Personal data also extends to items such as a photo, posts on social media or an IP address.

What is Special Category Data?

"personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade-union membership, and data concerning health or sex life."

The following information would be considered special category data:

- Racial or ethnic origin
- Political opinions
- Religious or philosophical beliefs
- Trade union membership
- Genetic data
- Biometric data*
- Data concerning health
- Data concerning a person's sex life
- Data concerning a person's sexual orientation

*Biometric Data: physical or physiological identification techniques – e.g. fingerprint verification, facial/voice recognition, keystroke/handwriting analysis, gait and gaze analysis.

In order to determine whether a DPIA is necessary, insert the required information into the table below and complete the checklist.

If the answer is YES to any of the screening questions in the checklist then a DPIA must be carried out.

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Project/Process Title	4021 I	Library	Management System-Re-procurement
Directorate / Service Area	Comm	nunity [Development-Culture, Arts and Leisure
Overview of Project/Process	To procure a Library Management System (LMS) due to current contract ending in March 2025. This contract has been in place since 2015 so using the full 7 years with a further extension agreed in 2022 to cover the LGR implementation period. A further extension would not be compliant or necessarily desirable. This procurement is for an improved but essentially a		
	replacement product with no major impact on working practices, the minimum requirements for the system to manage and monitor the service remaining largely unchanged from the previous system specification. There is, however, increased customer expectation around their ability to self-serve and the ease of access to do so which should inform the Quality part of the tender questionnaire. A range of peer networks and events has allowed service managers to maintain current awareness of products and developments in the market and hosting Discovery Days will highlight new developments to further inform the process. It is anticipated that the current service budget is sufficient to cover costs including implementation.		
Screening Questions	Yes	No	Justification for Answer
Will your project/app/system involve processing of			
information about individuals which includes special			
category or criminal conviction data? Please note this			
does include 'anonymous' data within these categories			
if unique identifiers such as initials or reference			
numbers are also processed.			
If you are processing any of the below types of personal			
data your answer should be YES:			The system will hold info on name, DOB
Racial or ethnic origin Ralitical opinions	\boxtimes		and where a person lives. No special category info will be collected.
Political opinionsReligious or philosophical beliefs			
 Religious or philosophical beliefs Trade union membership 			
Genetic data			
Biometric data			
 Data concerning health 			
 Data concerning a person's sex life 			
 Data concerning a person's sexual orientation 			
Criminal conviction data			
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Will you be collecting new personal information about			
individuals, or information which, if breached could			
have a significant impact on an individual?			
Examples where the answer would be YES:		Information collected will extend to	
This a new system/process processing personal		Name, DOB, address and email address.	
data that has not been previously collected		It will not necessarily result in new info	
This is an existing system/process processing		being gathered but this is not yet scoped	
personal data but additional data must be		as to what the new service could offer.	
collected due to a change in scope of the		Whilst initially this is a like for like procurement extra self serve offers may	
system/process			
Data which has routinely been collected is being			be available for use of the customer.
collected in a new way, this data is very			be available for use of the customer.
sensitive and would cause distress to the data			
subject if it was breached			
Will information about individuals be disclosed or			
shared with organisations or people who have not			Yes, this is a potential change dependent
previously had routine access to the information?			on who is successful at tender. Should
Example of where the answer would be YES:			the current provider not re submit interest or not be successful then all info will need to be shared with the new provider.
There is a requirement to share information	\boxtimes		
with an external 3rd party who has not			
previously had access to the data. This would			
also result in the need for a Data Sharing			
Agreement (DSA).			
Are you going to use information you already hold			
about individuals for a purpose it is not currently used			
for?			
Example of where the answer would be YES:			
Matching information from different systems/data			
sources, where purpose/lawful basis of original data			Information will need to be transferred
collection may differ	\boxtimes		from one provider to another if not the
Details of the Information Asset in question will be			current one.
contained within NYCC's Information Asset Register			
(IAR) and the purpose for processing, along with the legal basis for processing will be recorded. The way			
information will be used in this new system/process			
must match the existing purpose/legal basis, otherwise a			
DPIA is required			
Does the project involve using technology which might			
be perceived as privacy intrusive or monitoring any			
publicly accessible areas? For example, CCTV, facial		\boxtimes	
recognition, use of biometrics* such as thumb prints,			
Vehicle number plate recognition or location tracking.			
Does any phase of project/system/ app use			
automated decision making based on information			
provided by the individual or received from a 3 rd		\boxtimes	
party? Automated individual decision-making is a			
decision made by automated means without any			
human involvement (e.g. online credit checks).			
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Example of where the answer would be YES:			
A new piece of software is being implemented which checks an applicant's geographical location, age and household income and automatically offers a free service to eligible applicants when certain conditions are met			
Will the project include marketing or contacting individuals which may be considered intrusive? By phone, by email or by post, where they have not be informed/are not expecting that this contact will take place. Example of where the answer would be YES: I have access to a list of email addresses which were collected for the purpose of setting people up as users of their local library. I'd like to send them a notice about a new transport services available that operate near the library.		\boxtimes	The changes to the service should be minimal and managed through staff. Staff and volunteers should be supported to offer support to customers who may be struggling with any changes that occur. There is a possibility that other info will be shared with users of the library.
 Will the project include data matching from different sources or profiling? Combining, comparing or matching personal data obtained from multiple sources. Example of where the answer would be YES: Matching data from two/three different children's systems to understand which children may be eligible to join a new learning programme. 	\boxtimes		Should the provider change from the current one then yes we will look to match data to transfer rather than ask people to re subscribe.
Will you be conducting large scale processing, this includes numbers, duration and geographical spread? Example of where the answer would be YES: • Processing data related to all/most children who reside in North Yorkshire • Tracking all/most individuals using public transport systems in North Yorkshire			Yes, this system will relate to all customers who use the library in North Yorkshire and therefore will have a large scale processing.

If you have answered **YES** to any of the questions above then a full DPIA must be carried out.

If you have answered **NO** to **ALL** of the above screening questions then a DPIA is not necessary. Please complete the declaration below and email a copy to the Data Governance Team, email: datagovernance@northyorks.gov.uk.

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Note: If the scope of work changes in any way then the pre-assessment MUST be repeated.