General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Course overview

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into effect in Europe on 25th May 2018 and was designed to modernise laws that protect the personal information of individuals. It is essential that anyone who handles personal information is aware of GDPR and how to adhere to it in their work practices.

By completing this course, learners will be equipped with a greater understanding of GDPR, including how to apply its principles in their work and how it promotes the rights of individuals in relation to data collection and management.

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Who is suitable?

This course is suitable for a wide range of learners who wish to develop their knowledge and understanding of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). It may be useful as an introduction to data protection practices for those who wish to pursue a career that involves the handling of sensitive personal data, or those wishing to expand on their existing knowledge. It is suitable for learners aged 16 or above.

Learning method

Studying via distance learning means that you can choose when and where you study.

This course is available:

Fully online.

The course is available on The Skills Network's online learning platform, **EQUAL**. Online learning with a difference, **EQUAL** features:

- **Exciting and engaging content**
- **Interactive pages throughout to enhance learning.**

What you will learn

This course is split into four manageable sections:

Section 1: What is GDPR?

Section 2: Principles of GDPR

Section 3: Rights of the individual under GDPR

Section 4: Your role in relation to GDPR.

Benefits

- Establish an understanding of GDPR, which can be beneficial for a variety of job roles in a range of career sectors
- This course is delivered via distance learning with auto-marked questions, allowing you to choose when and where you study
- Study will enhance both your personal skills and professional development.

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