



GDPR Practical Advice and Guidance from the LMC

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As you are all aware GDPR is due to come into force on 25 May 2018 and there are a lot of concerns among practices about the implications for them. Many of these concerns are unfounded and have been fuelled by the scaremongers who have jumped on the GDPR bandwagon to try and sell training or support services. Most practices are probably more compliant with GDPR than they realise since it is actually a development of what you are already doing with data under the existing Data Protection Act regulations. There are some changes that practices will need to be aware of and there is some work to be done but it is not as complicated or as big a piece of work as many people first thought.

The GPC IT lead, Dr Paul Cundy, has put together a very useful one stop shop with everything that you need to understand your responsibilities under GDPR. This includes:

- A series of blogs which I would urge you to read as they are the best practical advice that I have read on the subject. They are accessible through the dropbox link and on the Derbyshire LMC website.
- Templates for privacy notices which are a good starting point for you to produce your own.
- An example of one practice's privacy notice which they have very helpfully agreed can be shared. Please bear in mind that this has some parts that are specific to the practice so cannot just be cut and paste in total.
- Formal Guidance, templates and briefings from the ICO, IGA BMA and GPC.

I do not intend to re-write or summarise Dr Cundy's blogs since I think they are an excellent piece of work in their own right and I would urge you to read them. As an LMC we will also try to get around to practice managers meetings over the next few weeks to provide an update and answer any specific questions that practice managers may have. As always if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us via the LMC Office

Dr Cundy included the following introduction to his blogs:

This is my offering to GPs, practices, LMCs, CCGs anyone in fact who wants to look. It's my resource for GDPR, a sort of tool chest that should help everyone through to beyond 25th May. Dropbox is a file sharing system that has 500 million users and in which I hold no shares or financial interest. It's the best option I could come up with given the limitations of our wallets, time and PECR.



If you have a Dropbox already push on and hit the button. If not when you hit that button you will see a list of documents that are in the General Data Protection Regulations folder in my Dropbox.

These are as if they were on your PC. You can view, download and take copies, please do, its what its for.

Unfortunately Dropbox does not allow for updates but you can read more about that in Blog Zero. You could if you wanted sign up for your own free basic Dropbox account and then link to mine. Either way please disseminate the link and any of the documents as you wish and as widely as possible.

If anyone has any problems, speak to their physically closest IT guru. As ever suggestions for improvements welcomed.

And here it is;

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If you have any further questions after reading the guidance please don't hesitate to [contact us](#).

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