UK Research and Innovation understands GDPR risk with Automated Intelligence

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) selected Automated Intelligence to help it to deliver its long-term GDPR compliance.

The independent body works in partnership with universities, businesses, charities, and government to provide funding, support and co-ordination of academic and scientific research.

UKRI's main, and immediate, challenge was understanding how compliant its data was with the incoming General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

Automated Intelligence Solution

Automated Intelligence carried out a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) on the UKRI's electronic system, which is used for the creation and submission of proposals for research funding.

The project involved the assessment of the risk and impact to individuals' privacy and rights, as their personal data is captured into the system.

It also reviewed how the data was subsequently processed and used, both internally and externally across the UKRI.

Working with the funding body, Automated Intelligence GDPR Practitioner Melody Allsebrook said,

"I was delighted to be able to work alongside UKRI staff to empower them in their GDPR readiness preparations, assisting them to proactively safeguard the trust and confidence of customers and business partners. This ensures that privacy rights are addressed for future data processing, balanced against its business needs and requirements by strengthening policies."

Organisational Benefits

The GDPR project provided a better understanding of the impact of the organisation's data, including how it was held, and used, internally and externally. The project also highlighted the immediate actions required to ensure compliance with GDPR before May 2018.

Additional training supported awareness around compliance, including the need to strengthen existing policies and develop and implement new policies.

The organisation can now begin long-term planning for future data management.



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