

GENERAL GROUP MEETING

Friday 27 April 2018

Northern Football Club
McCracken Park, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 2DT



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Welcome/Networking/Tea/Coffee/Biscuits: 12.30pm for 1.00pm Presentation start

Legal Update – General Data Protection Regulation

Presentation: 1.00pm – 2.00pm approx. with opportunity for Q&A's

Presenter:

Sophie Devlin, Associate, DAC Beachcroft LLP

Sophie is a specialist in information law and advises on issues including the Data Protection Act 1998 and the General Data Protection Regulation. She previously worked in-house advising on information law matters.



Sophie deals with a wide variety of data protection issues, such as drafting data sharing and data processing agreements, and Information Commissioner complaints. She also handles data protection and privacy claims brought by individuals as a result of data breaches and advises on how to mitigate reputational risk. She is currently working closely with a number of clients in help them prepare for the GDPR.

Overview of Topic:

The time to act to make sure you are ready for the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679) (the 'GDPR') is now. The GDPR provides data subjects with genuine, on-going control over their personal data and requires organisations to be transparent and engage positively with data subjects about the personal data they hold. As a Regulation, it will have direct effect in the UK. It will also be supplemented by the UK Data Protection Act which is still passing through Parliament – but will be in place by 25 May 2018.

What's in it for me?

The session will provide you with an overview of the GDPR and help you understand the key changes that will be introduced to the existing data protection regime. The session will also help you understand how the changes may affect your organisation in practice.

Who will benefit

Business owners, directors, senior managers, and those with a general interest in data protection and information governance.