

ABOUT FORT PRIVACY

Fort Privacy is an innovative, specialised Data Protection company offering a range of compliance services to meet the needs of our Credit Union clients.

At Fort Privacy we constantly look to **evolve** our services. We **learn** from each client engagement in order to **continuously improve**. We spend time thinking about how a compliance activity will **impact** on our client's day-to-day business. We want to ensure our clients get tangible **business benefits** from their investment in data protection compliance.

We want our clients to benefit from our **experience** and we do that by continuously reviewing our service delivery, **developing** new services to keep our clients **up-to-date** with their compliance obligations and **enhancing** our templates in line with new legislation.

Our **passion** and **innovation** help us deliver a unique Compliance Framework that is the bedrock of everything we do.

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Why Outsourced DPO may be right for you?

CONNECTING THE CREDIT UNION TO THE EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES YOU NEED TO PROGRESS GDPR COMPLIANCE

The role of the DPO is **challenging**. It requires deep **knowledge** of Data Protection law (“GDPR”) and related legislation such as ePrivacy, Digital Operational Resilience Act (“DORA”), the Artificial Intelligence Act (“AI Act”), Digital Markets Act, and Digital Services Act.

The DPO should proactively **engage** with the organisation to promote **compliance** and that can be challenging especially if the DPO is juggling demands of a second role within the Credit Union. The time required to deliver effectively as a DPO is often underestimated.

In-house DPOs often find it challenging to engage with compliance across all aspects of the Credit Union operations – such as marketing, HR and IT functions.

Not all in-house DPOs have regular access to external **expertise** and **advice** to **supplement** their own areas of expertise.

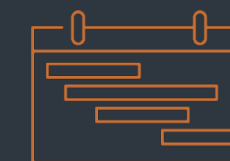
It may surprise you to know that outsourcing – to a **trusted** provider – can help deliver more robust overall compliance at or below the cost of a part-time in-house DPO.

- Cost effective and efficient;
- Access to up-to-date expertise;
- Avoids conflict of interest with other positions in the Credit Union;
- Always available – no need to arrange cover for holidays and other leave.



Outsourced DPO

Take the complexity out of your GDPR compliance activities by outsourcing to trusted data protection experts with proven delivery capability built around the Fort Privacy GDPR Compliance Framework.



Data Protection Compliance Programme

Support your in-house DPO with the implementation of a formal structured and repeatable compliance programme. Reduce your risk by ensuring your programme addresses all aspects of compliance with full tracability of your compliance activities.



Targeted Compliance

Targeted compliance helps mature organisations to evaluate areas of higher risk for compliance gaps and address them proactively. For Example, Credit Unions will benefit from targeted assessments of marketing activities, credit control processes, lending, data management or member

Why Fort Privacy?

O-DPO FROM FORT PRIVACY

Fort Privacy has been delivering Outsourced DPO (“O-DPO”) services for Credit Unions since 2018. We are proud to still be delivering O-DPO services to our first Credit Union client!

We have a highly skilled team with backgrounds in law, engineering and project management. Our team has direct experience of working in the financial services sector in compliance and operational roles and with fintech software development.

Our own company values match well with those of the Credit Union – we strive to be a trusted partner, bringing up-to-date knowledge and expertise to all our engagements.

While we deliver a structured, repeatable compliance programme we take a flexible approach that is responsive to the needs of each individual Credit Union.

OUR STRENGTHS/ YOUR BENEFITS

- Access to the right Data Protection expertise for the Credit Union environment;
- Structured compliance programme;
- Targeted compliance approach for mature organisations;
- Proven delivery standards in the Credit Union sector;
- Flexible service options – from fully outsourced DPO to support for in-house DPO.

Ready to find out more?
We would love to hear from you!

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