

What are the principles of data protection?

The Data Protection Law, 2017 is centred around eight data protection principles that set out a framework within which personal data is processed. The following eight principles are a good starting point to assess the processing that is being done is being undertaken.

In brief

- [First Data Protection Principle - Fair and lawful processing](#)
- [Second Data Protection Principle - Purpose limitation](#)
- [Third Data Protection Principle - Data minimization](#)
- [Fourth Data Protection Principle - Data accuracy](#)
- [Fifth Data Protection Principle - Storage limitation](#)
- [Sixth Data Protection Principle - Respect for the individual's rights](#)
- [Seventh Data Protection Principle - Security - integrity and confidentiality](#)
- [Eighth Data Protection Principle - International transfers](#)