

Update on Information Governance (IG) Work/Compliance Programme 2025/2026

No	Task	Completion Date	Update as at 31/3/26
1	Administer FOI/EIR/DPA requests, appeals and associated correspondence from the ICO.	Ongoing	Performance comparable with 2024/25.
2	Continue the provision and promotion of additional services to schools within and outside the area to generate agreed income.	Ongoing	IG Team continues to provide services for a number of parish councils, schools and academy trusts.
3	Investigate instances of possible data breaches and ensure appropriate improvements within services and processes are made.	Ongoing	Ongoing support to services and liaison where necessary with ICO.
4	Support service areas to address any information security risks that arise.	Ongoing	As above.
5	Monitor compliance with GDPR/DPA 2018 and associated Council policies. This includes the assignment of responsibilities, awareness raising, training of staff and associated audits.	Ongoing	Compliance work completed in year contributing to accountability principle.
6	To provide advice where requested on Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIA) and monitor performance in this area.	Ongoing	DPIA's completed on a number of projects in year that are reviewed and signed off by IG.
7	To co-operate with the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) in any relevant engagement.	Ongoing	The IG Team continue to be the key contact with ICO.
8	Inform and advise the Council and its employees who carry out personal information processing of their obligations under GDPR/DPA 2018.	Ongoing	The IG Team provides various updates to staff throughout the year.
9	Review and update the Corporate Information Security Policy (CISP)	End of March 2025	Policy reviewed.
10	Complete Data Security & Protection (DSP) toolkit assessment for central government.	End of June 2026	To be completed.

