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**Sent on behalf of EA**

Dear Principal

You will be aware, following recent communications, that schools continue to be Data Controllers under GDPR. Boards of Governors must ensure that schools are compliant with data protection legislation. Under GDPR there is now an additional requirement for all schools to have a named Data Protection Officer (DPO). This person must have specific experience and expert knowledge of data protection law and its practical application.

**EA is prepared to assume the specific role of Data Protection Officer (DPO) for all schools in Northern Ireland.**

Under this arrangement, the Principal will be the key point of contact for all school data protection issues and will have operational responsibility for day to day management of all data protection matters with DPO support from EA.

You are reminded to email [thinkdata@eani.org.uk](mailto:thinkdata@eani.org.uk) to inform us if you would like EA to assume the Data Protection Officer role for your school as soon as possible.

Best wishes

**GDPR Implementation Team**