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United Kingdom Digest

What applies in the United Kingdom, and by when. Each requirement with its dates, supervisors, incident deadlines and fines; then how GRC+ helps.

Coming Up

DATE	REQUIREMENT	WHAT HAPPENS
31 Dec 2026		Swift CSP attestation due

Three Requirements to Look at First

LAW · APPLIES SINCE 1 JANUARY 2021

UK GDPR

Key dates **20 Nov 2026** ICO call for evidence on agentic AI closes
Supervisors Information Commission

LAW · APPLIES SINCE 10 MAY 2018

UK NIS

Key dates **12 Nov 2025** Cyber Security and Resilience Bill introduced
Supervisors Information Commission, Civil Aviation Authority

LAW · APPLIES SINCE 5 FEBRUARY 2026

DUAA

Key dates **30 Sep 2026** Information Commission takes over

The First Three in Detail

LAW · APPLIES SINCE 1 JANUARY 2021

UK GDPR

Governs processing of personal data in the UK alongside the Data Protection Act 2018, with the ICO supervising and able to fine.

Key dates	**1 Jan 2021** UK GDPR applies as UK law **30 Sep 2026** Information Commission replaces the Information Commissioner **20 Nov 2026** ICO call for evidence on agentic AI closes
Supervisors	Information Commission Data protection authority
How we help	Data Protection Compliance Audit

LAW · APPLIES SINCE 10 MAY 2018

UK NIS

Requires UK operators of essential services and relevant digital service providers to secure their systems and report significant incidents.

Key dates	**10 May 2018** In force **12 Nov 2025** Cyber Security and Resilience Bill introduced
Supervisors	Information Commission Competent authority Civil Aviation Authority Competent authority
How we help	CISO as-a-Service

LAW · APPLIES SINCE 5 FEBRUARY 2026

DUAA

Amends UK data protection and e-privacy law, requires a data protection complaints process and replaces the regulator with a Commission.

Key dates	**5 Feb 2026** Main data protection provisions in force **19 Jun 2026** Complaints duty in force **30 Sep 2026** Information Commission takes over
How we help	Outsourced DPO Service

Every Other Requirement in United Kingdom

The other requirements on the country page, with their status and the facts we have reviewed.

LAW · APPLIES SINCE 17 JULY 2003

Communications Act

Not yet reviewed: our review of this requirement is still open, so its facts are not in this digest.

LAW · BILL IN PARLIAMENT

CSR Bill

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LAW · APPLIES SINCE 1 JANUARY 2025

CTP Regime

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LAW · APPLIES SINCE 25 MAY 2018

DPA 2018

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LAW · APPLIES SINCE 14 JUNE 2000

FSMA

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LAW · APPLIES SINCE 11 DECEMBER 2003

PECR

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LAW · ADOPTED

PS26/2

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LAW · ADOPTED

PS7/26

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LAW · APPLIES SINCE 13 JANUARY 2018

PSRs 2017

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LAW · APPLIES SINCE 29 APRIL 2024

PSTI

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LAW · APPLIES SINCE 31 MARCH 2022

SS1/21

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LAW · IN FORCE

SS2/21

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LAW · IN FORCE SINCE 31 MARCH 2022

SYSC 15A

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LAW · APPLIES SINCE 1 OCTOBER 2022

TSA 2021

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STANDARD · APPLIES SINCE 6 AUGUST 2025

CAF

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STANDARD · IN FORCE

CBEST

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STANDARD · APPLIES SINCE 27 APRIL 2026

Cyber Essentials

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STANDARD · IN FORCE

DSPT

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Requirements by Sector

SECTOR	REQUIREMENTS	STANDARDS	SUPERVISORS
Financial Services and Insurance	FSMA, PS26/2, PS7/26, PSRs 2017, SS1/21, SS2/21, SYSC 15A, CTP Regime	CBEST, Swift CSP, PCI DSS, HITRUST, ISO 27799	Bank of England, FCA

Technology and Telecom	Communications Act, TSA 2021, CTP Regime, UK GDPR, CSR Bill, UK NIS, DPA 2018, DUAA	GSMA NESAS, CAF, ISO 27001, SOC 2, ISO 22301	
Healthcare and Life Sciences	UK NIS, DPA 2018, DUAA, PECR	DSPT, CAF, HITRUST, ISO 27799, SOC 2	Care Quality Commission, Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority, Human Tissue Authority, Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency
Manufacturing and Chemicals	PSTI, DPA 2018, DUAA, PECR	IEC 62443, ISO 27001, NIST CSF, CLC/TS 50701, ETSI EN 303 645	HSE
Automotive and Transportation	CSR Bill, UK NIS, DPA 2018, DUAA, PECR	CAF, TISAX, ISO/SAE 21434, ISO 27001, NIST CSF	
Retail, Consumer and Leisure	PSTI, UK GDPR, UK NIS, DPA 2018, DUAA, PECR	PCI DSS, ETSI EN 303 645, ISO/IEC 27701, NIST Privacy Framework, CIS Controls	Food Standards Agency
Energy and Utilities	CSR Bill, UK NIS, DPA 2018, DUAA, PECR	CAF, IEC 62443, ISO 27001, IEC 62351, ISO/IEC 27019	Drinking Water Inspectorate, HSE
Public Sector and Defence	DPA 2018, DUAA, PECR	Cyber Essentials, CAF, ISO 27001, COBIT, ISO/IEC 27701	Defence Safety Authority
Aviation and Space	UK NIS, DPA 2018, DUAA, PECR	CAF, ISO 27001, ED-202A / DO-326A, ISO 9001, ISO 31000	Civil Aviation Authority

Who Supervises

SUPERVISOR	SUPERVISES	WEBSITE
Civil Aviation Authority	UK NIS	caa.co.uk
Information Commission	UK GDPR, UK NIS	gov.uk/government/organisations/information-commissioner-s-office

How GRC+ Helps

We never audit work our own team runs for you. A team of four to five practitioners, under one contract for every country you operate in.

Stay Compliant Ongoing work: pay as you go or monthly.	Incident Reporting Desk Vendor Risk Management EU and UK Representative CISO as-a-Service Outsourced DPO Service AI Governance Officer as-a-Service Compliance Officer as-a-Service Internal Audit as-a-Service Government Relations as-a-Service
Audit or Assess An independent view, because a regulation requires one or because you want to know for yourself. We never audit a role our own team runs for you.	Swift CSP Assessment ISO 27001 Internal Audit NIS2 Compliance Assessment DORA Compliance Audit Data Protection Compliance Audit PCI DSS Readiness Assessment EU AI Act Readiness Assessment SOC 2 and Assurance Report Review DSA Compliance Review IEC 62443 Security Assessment MiCA Compliance Audit Security Maturity Assessment Post-Quantum Cryptography Readiness Assessment PSD2 SCA Audit Security Architecture Review Cyber Resilience Act Readiness Assessment ISO 42001 Internal Audit ISO 27701 Internal Audit Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)
Build and Fix One-off work that closes the gaps.	NIS2 Readiness Programme DORA Gap Remediation AI Act Compliance Programme ISO 27001 Implementation Incident Response Plan and Exercise
Security Testing Tests that show whether attacks are detected and stopped.	Red Teaming Penetration Testing Cloud Security Assessment Source Code Review

Talk to Us

Thirty minutes with a principal consultant on what applies to you and what to do first.

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