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Information Governance Plan 2020/21

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Introduction

- 1 Veritau undertakes information governance work on behalf of Ryedale District Council. Veritau is also the Council's appointed statutory Data Protection Officer which involves the carrying out of specific functions. The service helps to ensure the Council complies with all relevant legislation, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), Data Protection Act 2018 and Freedom of Information Act 2000. This document summarises the agreed areas of work for 2020/21.
- 2 The Information Governance Plan is based on an estimate of the amount of resource required to provide the range of activities required by the Council. A total of 25 days of information governance work has been agreed for 2020/21.

2020/21 Information Governance Plan

- 3 The following table provides an indicative allocation of time across each element of the service:

Area	Days	Scope
Data Protection Officer Role	5 Days	Monitoring compliance with the Council's policy framework and data protection legislation (including undertaking a programme of audits) as Data Protection Officer. This also includes liaising with the UK Information Governance regulator: the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and with data subjects who have concerns with how their data is being processed.
Information Governance Strategy and Support	15 Days	Developing the Council's policy framework, advising on the implementation of new information governance processes and supporting service area projects with information governance consultations.
Provision of Advice and Training	5 Days	The provision of advice and guidance on all information governance related matters. Supporting service managers by providing specific information governance training sessions to officers.

2020/21 Information Governance Strategic Objectives

4 The following strategy objectives will be delivered by Veritau in 2020/21:

Information Asset Management

5 As part of the work on developing the Council's information asset register a comprehensive list of other data controllers who may receive data from the Council has been compiled. Veritau will work with service managers to ensure that these data sharing arrangements are formalised through information sharing agreements as per the requirements of the North Yorkshire Information Sharing Protocol, which the Council is a signatory to.

6 A process map detailing how this work will be undertaken can be found in Appendix 1 of this report.

Law Enforcement

7 Veritau will review all law enforcement activity for the collection of personal information to ensure this is captured as part of the information asset register, an appropriate policy document is in place, and this is reflected in privacy notices.

Special Category Appropriate Policy Document

8 Veritau will ensure an appropriate policy document is developed and is reflective of all special category information processed by the council.

Review Surveillance Systems

9 Veritau will ensure appropriate documentation is in place or reviewed, including policies and privacy notices

2020/21 Information Governance Compliance Review

10 The information governance compliance review will focus on specific requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 which came into force in the UK in May 2018.

11 A key element of the compliance review will be to cross check contracts declared on the corporate information asset register against the Council's contracts register. This will identify where data processing arrangements are in existence to help ensure that contracts have been suitably varied to include adequate GDPR contractual clauses.

12 The outcomes of the compliance review will be published in a report which will determine the information governance strategic objectives for 2021/22

2020/21 Information Governance Training Provision

- 13 The following information governance themes will be covered by specific Veritau delivered training in 2020/21:

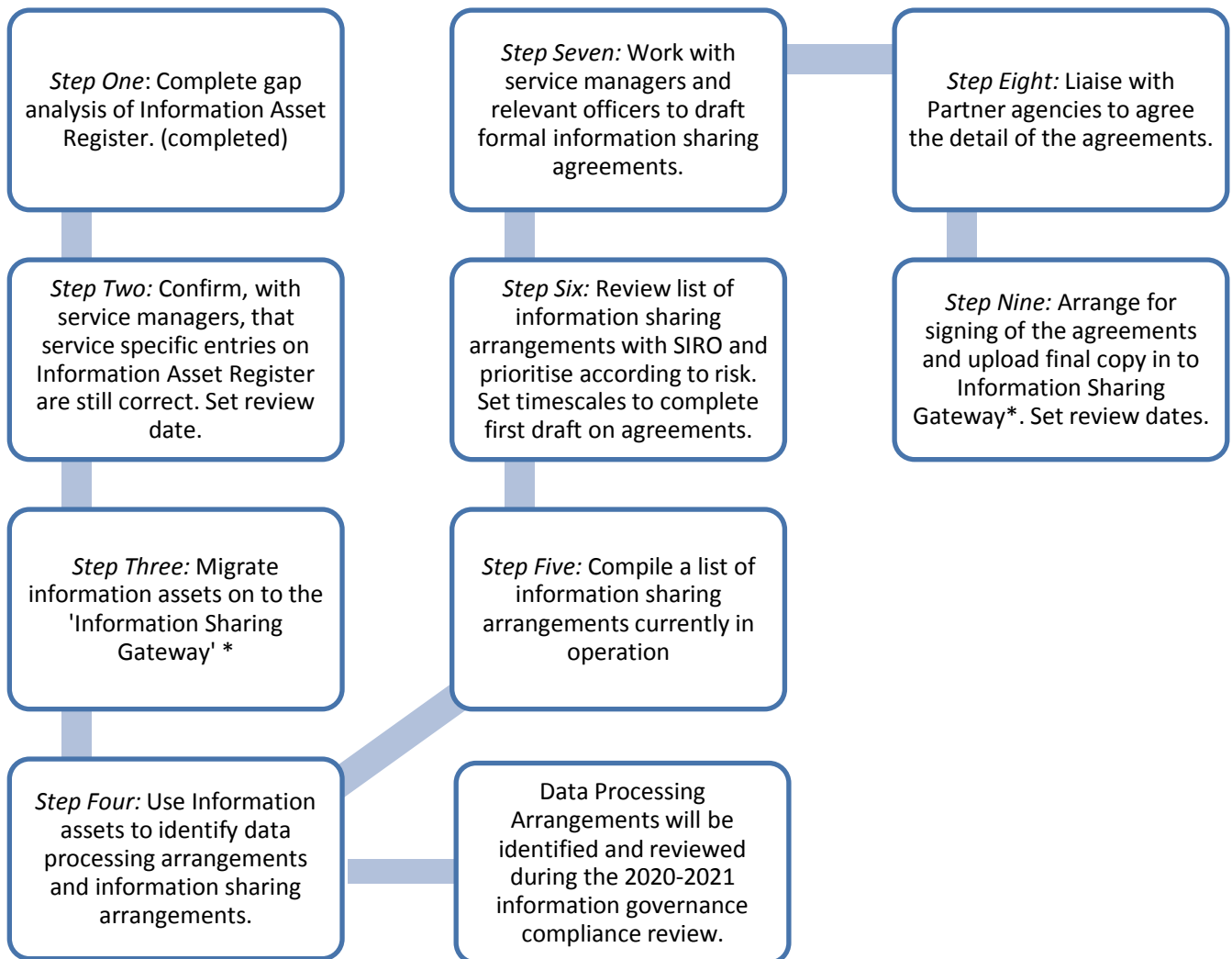
Data Protection Impact Assessment

- 14 Delegates will be introduced to the concept of data protection impact assessments, a now mandatory tool to identify risk, including their purpose and the various aspects that need to be included. The delegates will work through two example DPIAs, one as a whole workshop and one in smaller groups, providing the opportunity to learn how to complete a DPIA and ask any relevant questions.

Law Enforcement

- 15 Delegates will be introduced to part three of the Data Protection Act 2018, they will develop an understanding of the key differences between the law enforcement directive and GDPR in relation to their obligations.

Appendix 1: Process Map detailing development of Information Sharing Agreements across the Council.



* The 'Information Sharing Gateway' is an online framework to support information sharing across a number of organisations. A number of organisations in North Yorkshire are working together to use the gateway to integrate their depositories of information sharing agreements and create a detailed information flow map across the County.