



Data Protection Impact Assessment (Wonde)

The Fosse MAT operates a cloud based system. As such, The Fosse MAT must consider the privacy implications of such a system. The Data Protection Impact Assessment is a systematic process for identifying and addressing privacy issues and considers the future consequences for privacy of a current or proposed action.

The Fosse MAT recognises that moving to a cloud service provider has a number of implications and recognises the need to have a good overview of its data information flow.

The Data Protection Impact Assessment looks at the wider context of privacy taking into account Data Protection Law and the Human Rights Act. It considers the need for a cloud based system and the impact it may have on individual privacy.

The school needs to know where the data is stored, how it can be transferred and what access possibilities the school has to its data. The location of the cloud is important to determine applicable law. The school will need to satisfy its responsibilities in determining whether the security measures the cloud provider has taken are sufficient, and that the rights of the data subject under the GDPR is satisfied by the school.

The Fosse MAT aims to undertake this Data Protection Impact Assessment on an annual basis.

A Data Protection Impact Assessment will typically consist of the following key steps:

1. Identify the need for a DPIA.
2. Describe the information flow.
3. Identify data protection and related risks.
4. Identify data protection solutions to reduce or eliminate the risks.
5. Sign off the outcomes of the DPIA.

Step 1 Identify the need for a DPIA
Explain broadly what project aims to achieve and what type of processing it involves. You may find it helpful to refer or link to other documents, such as a project proposal. Summarise why you identified the need for a DPIA.

What is the aim of the project? – To help deliver a cost effective solution to meet the needs of the business.

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Wonde is a provider of online platforms and Application Program Interfaces (API)* which are simple, smart, and secure and gives schools more control and visibility of their own data and provides additional tools.

*An Application Program Interface (API) is a set of routines, protocols, and tools for building software applications. An API specifies how software components should interact.

The Fosse MAT will undertake the following processes:

1. Collecting personal data
2. Recording and organizing personal data
3. Structuring and storing personal data
4. Copying personal data
5. Retrieving personal data
6. Deleting personal data

By opting for a cloud based solution the school aims to achieve the following:

1. Scalability
2. Reliability
3. Resilience
4. Delivery at a potentially lower cost
5. Supports mobile access to data securely
6. Update of documents in real time
7. Good working practice, i.e. secure access to sensitive files

Wonde provides the school with the tools to securely share data stored in the Management Information System (MIS) with third party applications (apps). Through Wonde, schools can better manage suppliers and control exactly what data is shared with each application. The schools uses apps powered by Wonde and has its own dedicated account.

Third Party apps that connect to Wonde

Wonde connects Times Tables Rockstars and DfE.

It then transfers the personal information from the school's MIS to the third party apps listed. The third party apps are then kept up-to-date, as every time a school makes changes on their MIS, it will automatically change after the overnight sync.

Wonde also provides Single Sign ON (SSO). SSO means that pupils are able to access their accounts through Wonde, along with any other applications used by the school.

The cloud service provider cannot do anything with the school's data unless they have been instructed by the school. The schools Privacy Notice will be updated especially with reference to the storing of pupil and workforce data in the cloud

Step 2 Describing the processing

Describe the nature of the processing: how will you collect, use, store and delete data? What is the source of the data? Will you be sharing data with anyone? You might find it useful to refer to a flow diagram or other way of describing data flows. What types of processing identified as likely high risk are involved?

The Privacy Notices (Pupil and Workforce) for the school provides the legitimate basis of why the school collects data.

How will you collect, use, store and delete data? – The information collected by the school is retained on the school’s computer systems and in paper files. The information is retained according to the school’s Data Retention Policy.

What is the source of the data? – Pupil information is collected via registration forms when pupils join the school, pupil update forms the school issue at the start of the year, Common Transfer File (CTF) or secure file transfer from previous schools. Pupil information also includes classroom work, assessments and reports. Workforce information is collected through application forms, CVs or resumes; information obtained from identity documents, forms completed at the start of employment, correspondence, interviews, meetings and assessments.

Will you be sharing data with anyone? – The Fosse MAT routinely shares pupil information with relevant staff within the school, schools that the pupil attends after leaving, the Local Authority, the Department for Education, Health Services, Learning Support Services and various third party Information Society Services applications.

The Fosse MAT routinely shares workforce information internally with people responsible for HR and recruitment (including payroll), senior staff, with the Local Authority, and the Department for Education.

What types of processing identified as likely high risk are involved? – Transferring ‘special category’ data from the school to the cloud. Storage of personal and ‘special

Describe the scope of the processing: what is the nature of the data, and does it include special category or criminal offence data? How much data will you be collecting and using? How often? How long will you keep it? How many individuals are affected? What geographical area does it cover?

What is the nature of the data? – Wonde will have access to the school’s Management Information System. The school’s MIS contains pupil data relating to personal identifiers and contacts (such as name, unique pupil number, contact details and address). Characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, gender, religion, data of birth, country of birth, free school meal eligibility). Special education needs, safeguarding information, medical and administration (doctor’s information, child health, dental health, allergies, medication and dietary requirements). Attendance information, assessment, attainment and behavioral information. The school also obtains data on parents/guardians/carers including their name, address, telephone number and e-mail address.

The school’s MIS may also contain workforce data relates to personal information (such as name, address and contact details, employee or teacher number, bank details, national insurance number, marital status, next of kin, dependents and emergency contacts). Special categories of data (such as gender, age, ethnic group). Contract information (such as start dates, terms and conditions of employment, hours worked, post, roles and salary information, pensions, nationality and entitlement to work in the UK). Work absence information, information about criminal records, details of any disciplinary or grievance procedures. Assessments of performance (such as appraisals, performance reviews, ratings, performance improvement plans and related correspondence). Information about medical or health conditions.

Data used by Wonde will include personal information. This may include information such as the pupil’s first and last name, e-mail address and what school they’re attached to. Providing this data will enable schools to access Wonde and for Wonde to access the school’s Management Information System.

Special Category data? – Some of the personal data collected falls under the GDPR special category data. This includes race; ethnic origin; religion; biometrics; and health. These may be contained in the Single Central Record, the school’s MIS, child safeguarding files, SEN reports, etc.

Wonde may collect data, for example, for the provision of a free school meal service which may include special category data relating to health and religion.

How much data is collected and used and how often? – Personal data is collected for all pupils. Additionally personal data is also held respecting the school’s workforce, Board of Governors, Volunteers, and Contractors. Data relating to sports coaches and other educational specialist is contained within the Single Central Record to ensure health and safety and safeguarding within the school.

Wonde will have access to the school’s Management Information System. It will only process personal data to deliver the functionality required by the school.

How long will you keep the data for? – Consider the data retention period as outlined in the IRMS Information Management Toolkit for Schools

Scope of data obtained? – How many individuals are affected (pupils, workforce, governors, and volunteers)? And what is the geographical area covered?

Describe the context of the processing: what is the nature of your relationship with the individuals? How much control will they have? Would they expect you to use their data in this way? Do they include children or other vulnerable groups? Are there prior concerns over this type of processing or security flaws? Is it novel in any way? What is the current state of technology in this area? Are there any current issues of public concern that you should factor in? Are you signed up to any approved code of conduct or certification scheme (once any have been approved)?

The Fosse MaT provides education to its students with staff delivering the National Curriculum

What is the nature of your relationship with the individuals? – The Fosse MAT collects and processes personal data relating to its pupils and employees to manage the parent/pupil and employment relationship.

Through the Privacy Notice (Pupil/Workforce) The Fosse MAT is committed to being transparent about how it collects and uses data and to meeting its data protection obligation.

How much control will they have? – Access to the files will be controlled by username and password. Wonde is hosting the data and has the ability to access data on instruction of The Fosse MAT who is the data controller for the provision of supporting the service delivery

The data processor (Wonde) will be able to upload personal data from the school's Management Information System for the data to be stored remotely by the service provider. Changes made to personal data held within the school's Management Information System will be updated automatically after the overnight sync.

Do they include children or other vulnerable groups? – Data used by Wonde will include personal information such as a pupil's first and last name, e-mail address and what school they're attend.

Wonde may collect data, for example, for the provision of a free school meal service which may include special category data relating to health and religion. It is very much dependent on how the school uses Wonde.

Are there prior concerns over this type of processing or security flaws? – All data is encrypted in transit and at rest. Additional encryption layers exist as well; for example, all VPC cross-region peering traffic, and customer or service-to-service TLS connections.

The Fosse MAT recognises that moving to a cloud based solution raises a number of General Data Protection Regulations issues as follows:

ISSUE: The cloud based solution will be storing personal data including sensitive information

RISK: There is a risk of uncontrolled distribution of information to third parties.

MITIGATING ACTION: All users of Wonde have their own accounts

ISSUE: Transfer of data between the school and the cloud

RISK: Risk of compromise and unlawful access when personal data is transferred

MITIGATING ACTION: All data is encrypted

ISSUE: Understanding the cloud based solution chosen where data processing/storage premises are shared?

RISK: The potential of information leakage

MITIGATING ACTION: All data flowing across the AWS global network that connects AWS data centers and regions is automatically encrypted at the physical layer before it leaves AWS's secured facilities. Additional encryption layers exist as well; for example, all VPC (Virtual Private Cloud) cross-region traffic, and customer or service-to-service TLS connections

ISSUE: Cloud solution and the geographical location of where the data is stored

RISK: Within the EU, the physical location of the cloud is a decisive factor to determine which privacy rules apply. However, in other areas other regulations may apply which may not be Data Protection Law compliant

MITIGATING ACTION: Wonde is hosted in Amazon Web Services (AWS) facilities in Ireland. As such EU data protection law applies

Wonde also uses Azure's Service Bus service hosted in their Europe West data centre

Wonde Ltd wishes to transfer personal data from the EU to an organisation in the United States it will determine that the organisation is signed up with the Privacy Shield framework. The European Court of Justice (ECJ) has ruled that the EU-US Privacy Shield is invalid as it fails to protect privacy and data protection rules. As part of the same ruling the ECJ decided that another data transfer mechanism, Standards Contractual Clauses, or SCCs, remain valid. The school will need to confirm whether an SCC is in place.

ISSUE: Cloud Service Provider and privacy commitments respecting personal data, i.e. the rights of data subjects

RISK: GDPR non-compliance

MITIGATING ACTION: Wonde is an ICO registered company under the name of 'E Schools Ltd. The registration number is Z2549500. It is compliant with GDPR data security handling and reporting

ISSUE: Implementing data retention effectively in the cloud

RISK: GDPR non-compliance

MITIGATING ACTION: Wonde Ltd shall not keep personal data in a form that permits identification of data subjects for longer a period than is necessary, in relation to the purpose(s) for which the data was originally collected

ISSUE: Responding to a data breach

RISK: GDPR non-compliance

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ISSUE: Subject Access Requests

RISK: The school must be able to retrieve the data in a structured format to provide the information to the data subject

MITIGATING ACTION: Data subjects may make data access requests and Wonde Ltd will ensure that its response to the data access request complies with the requirements of the GDPR. Data subjects have the right to complain to Wonde Ltd related to the processing of their personal data, the handling of a request from a data subject and appeals from a data subject on how complaints have been handled

ISSUE: Third Party Access

RISK: GDPR Non Compliance

MITIGATING ACTION: No third party may access personal data held by Wonde Ltd without having first entered into a data confidentiality agreement, which imposes on the third party obligations no less onerous than those to which Wonde Ltd is committed, and which gives Wonde Ltd the right to audit compliance with the agreement

ISSUE: Data Ownership

RISK: GDPR non-compliance

MITIGATING ACTION: The school remains the data controller. Wonde Ltd is the data processor

ISSUE: No deal Brexit

RISK: GDPR non-compliance

MITIGATING ACTION: If a Withdrawal Agreement is concluded, in principle the GDPR would continue to apply in the UK until the end of 2020 (the currently stipulated 'transition period'). In this case, nothing would change for the way in which Wonde processes Personal Data, which is currently carried out in accordance with the GDPR under UK law

As such, transfers of personal data between the EEA and the UK (as occurs in our utilisation of the above mentioned hosting platforms) during that transition period will not qualify as international data transfers and will not require any additional safeguards

In the event of a no deal Brexit the UK will be outside of the European Economic Area ("EEA") at the time of exit. With regards to Wonde's use of the AWS in Ireland, the UK will transitionally recognise all EEA states, EU and EEA institutions, and Gibraltar as providing an adequate level of protection for personal data. This means that personal data can continue to flow freely from the UK to these destinations following the UK's exit from the EU

As a further contingency in the event of any currently unforeseen scenario, Wonde have also made provision to set-up UK availability through the London AWS instance in the event that it is required that we host certain data within the UK

ISSUE: Cloud Architecture

RISK: The school needs to familiarise itself with the underlying technologies the cloud provider uses and the implications these technologies have on security safeguards and protection of the personal data stored in the cloud

MITIGATING ACTION: As a service, Wonde is GDPR compliant. The data processor remains accountable for the data within the system

ISSUE: GDPR Training

RISK: GDPR non-compliance

MITIGATING ACTION: Appropriate training is undertaken by personnel that have access to Wonde. This may include online e learning

ISSUE: Security of Privacy

RISK: GDPR non-compliance

MITIGATING ACTION: AWS computing environments are continuously audited, with certifications from accreditation bodies across the world, including ISO 27001, FedRAMP, DoD CSM, and PCI DSS. AWS is also fully compliant with applicable EU Data Protection laws, and the AWS Data Processing Agreement incorporates the Article 29 Working Party Model Clauses

Describe the purposes of the processing: what do you want to achieve? What is the intended effect on individuals? What are the benefits of the processing – for you, and more broadly?

The school moving to a cloud based solution will realise the following benefits:

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Step 3 Consultation Process

Consider how to consult with relevant stakeholders: describe when and how you will seek individuals' views – or justify why it's not appropriate to do so. Who else do you need to involve within your organisation? Do you need to ask your processors to assist? Do you plan to consult information security experts, or any other experts?

The views of senior leadership team and the Board of Governors will be obtained. Once reviewed the views of stakeholders will be taken into account

Step 4 Access necessity and proportionality

Describe compliance and proportionality measures, in particular: what is your lawful basis for processing? Does the processing actually achieve your purpose? Is there another way to achieve the same outcome? How will you prevent function creep? How will you ensure data quality and data minimisation? What information will you give individuals? How will you help to support their rights? What measures do you take to ensure processors comply? How do you safeguard any international transfers?

The lawful basis for processing personal data is contained in the school's Privacy Notice (Pupil and Workforce). The Legitimate basis includes the following:

- Childcare Act 2006 (Section 40 (2)(a))
- The Education Reform Act 1988
- Further and Higher Education Act 1992,
- Education Act 1994; 1998; 2002; 2005; 2011
- Health and Safety at Work Act
- Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act
- Working together to Safeguard Children Guidelines (DfE)

The school has a Subject Access Request procedure in place to ensure compliance with Data Protection Law

The cloud based solution will enable the school to uphold the rights of the data subject? The right to be informed; the right of access; the right of rectification; the right to erasure; the right to restrict processing; the right to data portability; the right to object; and the right not to be subject to automated decision-making. The school will continue to be compliant with its Data Protection Policy

Step 5 Identify and assess the risks

Describe source of risk and nature of potential impact on individuals. Include associated compliance and corporate risks as necessary.	Likelihood of harm	Severity of harm	Overall risk
	Remote, possible or probable	Minimal, significant or severe	Low, medium or high
Data transfer, data could be compromised	Possible	Severe	Medium
Asset protection and resilience	Possible	Significant	Medium
Data Breaches	Possible	Significant	Medium
Subject access Request	Probable	Significant	Medium
Data Retention	Probable	Significant	Medium

Step 6 Identify measures to reduce risk				
Identify additional measures you could take to reduce or eliminate risks				
Risk	Options to reduce and eliminate risk	Effect on risk	Residual risk	Measure approved
		Eliminate, reduce, accepted	Low, medium, high	Yes/no
Data transfer	Secure network, end to end encryption	Reduced	Medium	Yes
Asset protection and resilience	Data centre in EU, certified, Penetration Testing and Audit	Reduced	Medium	Yes
Data breacher	Documented in contract and owned by schools	Reduced	Low	Yes
Subject Access Request	Technical capability to satisfy data subject access request	Reduced	Low	Yes
Data retention	Implementing school data retention periods in the cloud	Reduced	Low	Yes

Step 7: Sign off and record outcomes		
Item	Name/date	Notes
Measures approved by:	Sam Welsby January 2025	Integrate action back into project plan, with date and responsibility for completion
Residual risks approved by:	Sam Welsby January 2025	If accepting any residual high risk, consult yore ICO before going ahead

DPO advice provided:	Yes	DPO should advise on compliance, step 6 measures and whether processing can proceed
Summary of DPO advice:		
DPO advice accepted or overruled by:	Yes	If overruled, you must explain your reasons
Comments		
Consultation responses reviewed by:		If your decision departs from individuals' views, you must explain your reasons
Comments		
This DPIA will be kept under review by:	Sam Welsby, Tim Hewitt, Paige Allister and Sarah Eadon	The DPO should also review ongoing compliance with DPIA