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GDPR – are senior management on board?



Ibec and **A&L Goodbody** have partnered on a research report to capture levels of awareness amongst senior management of their obligations under GDPR and their firm's preparedness for, and concerns regarding compliance with the new Regulation.

Overview

Of the 200 firms surveyed in this report...

87%

of firms consider GDPR to be a significant business issue



Of those who consider GDPR to be a significant issue for their business:



19%

of firms feel well prepared for the implementation of GDPR



53%

of directors currently know the detail of their company's GDPR readiness



61%

have begun a programme to ensure compliance with GDPR by May 2018

Senior Management in Ireland – engaged or not?



49% of all respondents surveyed know the details of their company's GDPR readiness plans



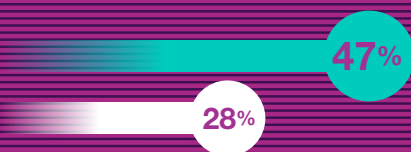
15% discuss organisational readiness for the implementation of GDPR weekly

“The impact of GDPR includes fines of up to 4% of global turnover or €20 million in the case of a breach of the law.”

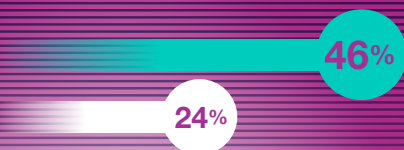
What Irish businesses are doing to prepare

Practical steps towards implementation

Assessed the data protection risks to the organisation



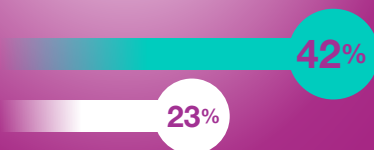
Appointed a GDPR implementation team



Compiled an inventory of all personal data held by the organisation



Appointed a Data Protection Officer



● Yes
● Under consideration

Practical steps towards implementation /continued

Prepared a documented project implementation plan



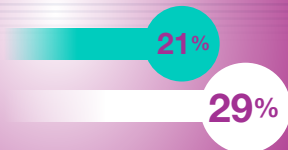
Reviewed and updated data protection notices and policies



Held staff training workshops on GDPR



Assigned a GDPR implementation budget



- Yes
- Under consideration

Some key management concerns with GDPR

Managing full compliance with GDPR

92%



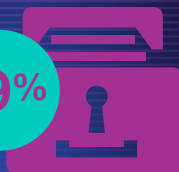
89%



Managing assessment of data protection risks with new projects

Responding to data access requests

89%



88%



Determining legal basis for processing of personal data

Maintaining an inventory of personal data

84%



To prepare for GDPR, ensure that key employees and decision-makers across your business are aware of and trained on the GDPR so that they can consider how to ensure compliance and appropriately allocate resources.

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