\*\*\* RISK UPDATE ON PREPARING FOR THE GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR)
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## GDPR - No time to lose!

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With just over 6 months to go, there is still much to do to prepare for GDPR which arrives on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. The new regulations apply to all businesses but it's not just about complying as a business; every organisation needs to ensure compliance throughout its supply chains.

Worryingly, a recent survey by DocsCorp found that two thirds of SME business owners either have;

- No plan in place on how to approach GDPR at all, or
- No knowledge of the legislation.

This should be a concern to all professional advisers who work with SME's. Perhaps it highlights that we are all focussing on our own firm's compliance as a priority, overlooking the opportunity that exists for guiding SME clients.

Organisations we have been discussing this with have said that are looking for help with planning their approach. We have a checklist of essential steps to be ready for the new regime which can help businesses in all sectors get to grips with the task.

The checklist is a general guide but has application to all affected by the new regulations. UK200 Group members can have this free of charge for their own use or in helping clients with their preparations by emailing <a href="mailto:jennifer.Knight@ntegrity.co.uk">Jennifer.Knight@ntegrity.co.uk</a> to request a copy.

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