

# TUESDAY'S LIVE TOP TIP



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## Consider a DPIA before a new system goes Live

### Why?

#### Privacy by Design

- Consider data protection during procurement and implementation.
- Identify potentially high-risk processing early.

#### Make Better Decisions

- Identify changes needed before contracts are signed.
- Consider whether risks can be reduced or eliminated.

### Benefit

Considering the need for a Data Protection Impact Assessment at the start of a project allows privacy risks to be identified before decisions become difficult or expensive to change. It can highlight excessive data collection, inappropriate access, international transfers or other risks requiring additional controls. Building DPIA screening into procurement and project planning also helps demonstrate that data protection has been considered by design rather than being addressed retrospectively.

### Useful Resources

- ICO – Data Protection Impact Assessments
- DfE – Data Protection in Schools