1. schools north east conference, 16 january 2018
2. GDPR: the 5 things you need to know!

DATA PROTECTION OFFICERS: GUIDANCE

During both of the sessions on GDPR at the conference, delegates raised questions about the role and responsibilities of the Data Protection Officer and asked if there was guidance available on this to assist identify who could best fulfil the role in schools.

I have set out below some links which may provide helpful resources to assist you with this and to provide more information about the role and tasks of the DPO.

**ICO Guidance – Data Protection Officers**

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/accountability-and-governance/data-protection-officers/>

**ICO Guidance – Frequently Asked Questions on the GDPR**

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/education/education-gdpr-faqs/>

**Article 29 Working Party Guidelines on Data Protection Officers (April 2017 version) and Frequently Asked Questions**

<http://ec.europa.eu/newsroom/document.cfm?doc_id=44100>

<http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/newsroom/image/document/2016-51/wp243_annex_en_40856.pdf>

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