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# Data Map – What Do We Need And Why?

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This template accompanies our “What Data Do We Need? A guide for small and new UK charities to help audit your data needs”. It is intended as a starter to help work towards compliance with the GDPR and Data Protection Act. The information in these tables is drawn from our experience and will need to be completed for your particular circumstances: you will not be able to use this as-is. If you have any questions please drop us a line at [enquiries@lamplightdb.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@lamplightdb.co.uk). As a reminder, you need to identify:

1. Who is the data about? Complete a table for each different type of person (trustee, volunteer, donor, beneficiary etc)
2. What data do you need about them? In the first column, note the different categories of data (e.g. contact, demographics, HR etc)
3. Why do you need it? You don’t want to be a custodian of data you don’t need, and you need a justification for gathering it.
4. Who needs access? Can it be accessible to anyone? Anyone in your organisation? Or does it need to be more restricted?
5. What will you do with it? Will it be published as a case study? Summarised in a report? Shared with others?

In this workbook there’s a table for each of the common ‘who’ answers for small charities, and an example in the first row. Go through and fill it in with your own responses, and check the guide if you need more help. There is a blank table to copy and paste if you need to add more types of people.

Feel free to write notes for each section or next actions below each table, such as how long you will retain the data for, or when you will review your policies. There is more on that in the second guide our data protection series “Lawful data: A guide for small and new UK charities”.

There is also a wealth of detailed information available on the Information Commissioner’s Office website: [www.ico.org.uk/](http://www.ico.org.uk/)

## **Who** is it about: **Trustees**

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| What data about those people? | Why do you need it? | Who needs to access it? | What will you do with it? |
| *Contact details* | *Organisation management* | *Any Internal*  *Public (partly)* | *Internal communications* |
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## **Who** is it about: **Beneficiaries**

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| What data about those people? | Why do you need it? | Who needs to access it? | What will you do with it? |
| *Personal information (health / education / criminal record / …)* | *Provision of services* | *Limited Internal* | *Ensure services appropriate.*  *Aggregated reporting.*  *Individual reporting.*  *Information Sharing with Partners - Safeguarding.* |
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## **Who** is it about: **Connected People**

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| What data about those people? | Why do you need it? | Who needs to access it? | What will you do with it? |
| *Contact details* | *Provision of services* | *Limited Internal* | *Emergency contact for beneficiary.*  *Information Sharing with Partners - Safeguarding.* |
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## **Who** is it about: **Volunteers**

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| What data about those people? | Why do you need it? | Who needs to access it? | What will you do with it? |
| *DBS Check & related* | *Safeguarding* | *Limited Internal* | *Manage safeguarding within organisation* |
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## **Who** is it about: **Staff**

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| What data about those people? | Why do you need it? | Who needs to access it? | What will you do with it? |
| *Job Application inc CV* | *Employment relationship* | *Limited Internal* | *Staff recruitment & management* |
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## **Who** is it about: **Supporters**

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| What data about those people? | Why do you need it? | Who needs to access it? | What will you do with it? |
| *Nature of support* | *Fundraising* | *Limited Internal* | *Ensure appropriate information is provided* |
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## **Who** is it about: **Donors**

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| What data about those people? | Why do you need it? | Who needs to access it? | What will you do with it? |
| *Financial information inc Gift Aid* | *Fundraising* | *Limited Internal* | *Financial Management* |
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## **Who** is it about: **Partners**

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| What data about those people? | Why do you need it? | Who needs to access it? | What will you do with it? |
| *Services provided* | *Organisation management* | *Any Internal* | *Provide information to beneficiaries.* |
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## **Who** is it about: **Suppliers**

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| What data about those people? | Why do you need it? | Who needs to access it? | | What will you do with it? |
| *Contact details* | *Organisation management* | | *Any Internal* | *Request services* |
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## **Who** is it about: **<more here>**

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| What data about those people? | Why do you need it? | Who needs to access it? | | What will you do with it? |
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