Executive Team Summary

**Title of item:** New Data Protection law in Europe: key aspects and implications

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**What action are you asking the Executive Team to take?**

To note the main provisions of the EU data protection regulation that the UK will need to mirror.

**Summary of the issue to be discussed:**

The attached paper was written before the referendum result.

The UK has opted to leave the EU meaning the new reforms to data protection won't apply directly. However, in order to trade with the single market the UK needs equivalent data protection standards to those starting in 2018. The regulation had a special set of rules for archives and these will need to be replicated in UK legislation. TNA will be working closely with DCMS as the policy lead department to ensure this.

The ICO are of the view that, “Having clear laws with safeguards in place is more important than ever given the growing digital economy, and we will be speaking to government to present our view that reform of the UK law remains necessary.”