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DATA PROTECTION OFFICER'S REPORT

New EU Data Protection Regulations,

ET were briefed on the implications for TNA. We continue to work towards implementing the new regulations – in force May 2018.

The following is an extract from speech made by our Minister, Baroness Neville-Rolfe, at the Privacy Laws & Business annual conference on data protection on 4 July, and is, at the time of writing , the latest ministerial pronouncement on the new EU regs post Brexit:

> 'While the detailed future may be different from what was envisaged 10 days ago, the underlying reality on which policy is based has not changed all that much.
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> One problem is that we do not know how closely the UK will be involved with the EU system in future. On one hand if the UK remains within the single market EU rules on data might continue to apply fully in the UK. On other scenarios we will need to replace all EU rules with national ones. Currently it seems unlikely we will know the answer to these questions before the withdrawal negotiations get under way.'

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