

# Quiz

## Specialist Subject - Data Protection

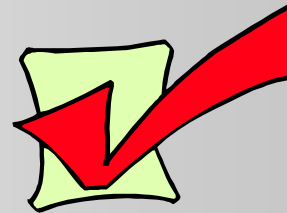


Q. The Data Protection Act only applies to records held on computer.

True



False



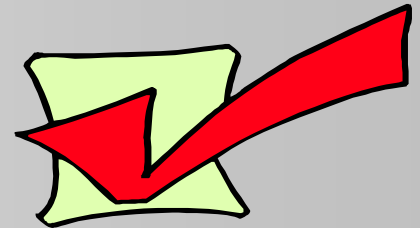
Definition of personal data is wide. It can apply to images captured on camera , e- mail addresses, tapes as well as paper files in a store.

Q. All records containing personal information must be up-dated every 5 years.

True



False



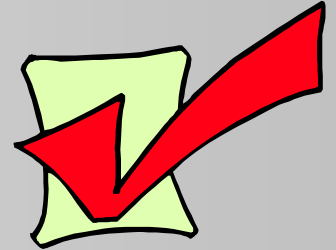
Although the Act does not specify a time, records should not be kept for longer than necessary. It is good house keeping to review information on a regular basis to ensure accuracy. For example, up - date an address or a change in marital status.

Q. The Data Protection Laws are only for adults.

True



False



An applicant has to be able to make a request in their own right. For a child, a parent or legal guardian can do this. Age 12+ is usually accepted as old enough to understand implications of making a subject access request in their own right.

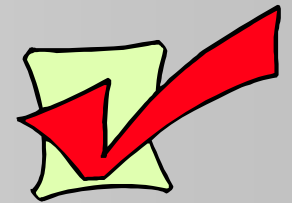
DPA does not specify age, 12+ is guidance only!

Q. Personal Data is any information about you that you want to remain private.

True



False



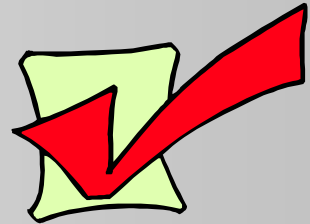
Personal data is any information that identifies you as an individual. It need not be something you consider private!

Q. The Information Commissioner will award compensation if your rights are breached under the DPA.

True



False



The Information Commissioner cannot award compensation. He can issue an enforcement notice to rectify any breach. You need to seek a legal remedy if you feel you have suffered damage or distress.

# Well Done

