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General Data Protection Regulations Update April 2018

The GDPR sessions at Cambourne on 15th and 16th March 2018 were well attended and at the events CAPALC reinforced its intention to provide Data Protection Officer (DPO) cover for all Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of Local Council member councils.

That process has been ongoing since before the events at Cambourne and I am pleased to advise councils that along with the 2018-19 Affiliation Fees that will be sent out to ALL councils within the next two week there will be an option to participate in a County wide DPO scheme.

The cost of being part of the county wide scheme will be an annual cost of:

- £25 for councils with an annual spend not exceeding £25,000
- £50 for councils with a spend above £25,000 and less than £200,000
- £75 for councils with a spend above £200,000

This fee includes a triage arrangement based on telephone support for member councils to help them through the initial paperwork in line with the NALC GDPR Toolkit when a breach is suspected and a referral for the council to negotiate further professional support at their cost from CAPALC's support partner for GDPR issues.

We have chosen to offer a light touch and modest cost plan as we believe that the majority of our members are compliant with the current legislation, are not holding significant amounts of sensitive data and are therefore in the main unlikely to experience a significant breach.

Membership of the County wide scheme is only open to members of CAPALC.

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