The Challenges of Mobile Working & GDPR

95% of UK businesses are struggling with mobile working

100% of respondents say their staff are remote/mobile some of the time

37% of employees, on average, are mobile workers

44% of organisations expect their mobile workers to expose them to the risk of a breach

1/3 (32%) experienced a data loss or breach as a direct result of mobile working

54% Over half say their mobile workers lack the necessary skills or technologies to keep data safe

38% of organisations do not have a removable media policy or have a policy that’s ineffective as it cannot be enforced properly

18% believe mobile workers don’t care about security

50% do not enforce or are not completely confident in their encrypted data in transit (45%) and at rest (47%)

30% believe mobile working is the most likely area in which they will fail GDPR compliance

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4 in 10 Over 80% believe they could fail to remain GDPR compliant in some areas

50% admit that a lack of understanding of what data they hold and process is a concern

98% recognise they’ll need to continue investing in policy, people and/or technology post deadline

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37% believe they are most likely to fail because of gaps in employee training and almost 23% say their employees don’t understand the new responsibilities that come with the GDPR

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