

Data protection fee self assessment

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1. What are you trying to find out?

If I need to pay the data protection fee and how much I need to pay

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2. Is your organisation a public authority?

No

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3. Are you currently trading, carrying out activity or receiving income?

Currently trading

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4. Are you a not-for-profit organisation that qualifies for an exemption?

No

[Change this answer](#)

5. Are you using personal information?

Yes

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6. Are you using personal information electronically?

Yes

[Change this answer](#)

7. Do you make any decisions about how personal information is used?

Yes

[Change this answer](#)

8. Do you use information for legal or financial services?

No

[Change this answer](#)

9. Do you use information for health, education or childcare services?

No

[Change this answer](#)

10. Do you use information for property or land services?

No

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11. Do you process information for any of the following reasons?

No

[Change this answer](#)

12. Are you exempt from paying the data protection fee?

Yes

[Change this answer](#)

13. Do you use any form of CCTV?

No

[Change this answer](#)

14. Have you received a letter or email from us?

I haven't had a letter or email from the ICO

[Change this answer](#)

You don't need to pay a fee

Based on your answers, you don't have to pay a fee to the ICO.

Do I need to tell the ICO I am exempt?

No. You do not need to tell us you're exempt.

Your data protection obligations

Even though you are exempt from paying a fee, you still need to comply with your other data protection obligations. You can find advice to help you with this on our website here: [Advice for small organisations](#).

Should I pay the fee even though I am exempt?

We do not expect you to pay if you are exempt, but some organisations choose to register and [pay a fee](#) despite being exempt so they can be listed on our register of data protection fee payers.

Tell us your thoughts

We've recently made changes to the self assessment. If you'd like to give feedback on your experience, please take five minutes to [complete this survey](#) [opens in new tab].

Get the most from your data protection fee

The fee funds a range of free support, including clear advice, quick tips and time saving tools on our website. You can also access Data Protection Essentials - our free online training and self-assessment programme for small and medium-sized organisations and sole traders. It's bite-sized, self-paced and gives you the practical know how to apply the essentials confidently in your everyday work. [Explore the resources, or start the training now.](#)

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