



GDPR readiness survey results

October 2017

With only a few months to go before the **GDPR becomes law in May 2018**, Socitm conducted a survey to gauge **public sector organisations' readiness for the new rules.**

Here's what the survey highlighted

When asked

which key steps have been taken in preparation for GDPR...

70%

said they **have developed a strategy paper**

but only

47%

have had their **strategy plan approved**

42%

have a **data protection officer and team appointed**

15%

have managed to **review and amend procedures**

yet only

5%

have updated and **distributed IT policies to all staff**

55%

have started a **data classification exercise**

30%

have a **staff training programme in place**

GDPR awareness

differs between key decision-makers and senior executive teams

100%

of **decision-makers and key people in organisations** are aware of the GDPR and understand the impact it is likely to have

but...

awareness amongst senior executive teams varies...

20%



Poor / Very poor

20%



Average / Fair

60%



Excellent / Good

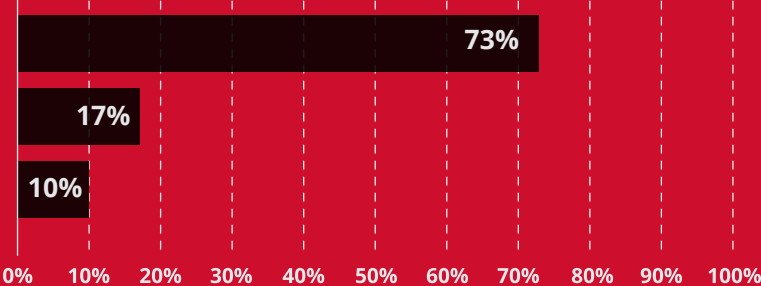
GDPR readiness

funding levels and budgets differed

up to **£25,000**

£25,000 - £50,000

over **£50,000**



Good information governance is achieved by

following specific industry standards

73% have or are currently reviewing their framework of documented policies and procedures around ISO 27001, ISO 27002, PCI-DSS and PSN

GDPR preparation

needs a lot more work

only **22%**

have prepared specific policies in preparation for the GDPR...

...and within that 22%,

52%

rated their preparation as **Average / Poor**

and

48%

rated it as **Good / Very Good**

Overall grading for

GDPR readiness as of October 2017



17%

are prepared



52%

have a plan that needs to be actioned



25%

have started research



6%

have not given it any thought