

# Programme

## Spotlight on GDPR – a practical guide for social landlords

Tuesday 20 February 2018 | Doubletree by Hilton London Islington

**"Make no mistake, this one's a game changer!"**

The cautionary words of the Information Commissioner Elizabeth Denham who was talking about The General Data Protection Regulation 2016 (GDPR). It replaces the current Data Protection Act 1998 and affects all businesses who deal with personal data.

It is essential that all organisations prepare for the forthcoming changes. Arrangements should be made to ensure compliance with the new regime, coming into force in May 2018.

HQN is teaming up with GDPR experts – Short Richardson & Forth (SRF) Solicitors – for these practical workshops.

**09:30 Registration and refreshments**

**10:00 Chair's welcome and introduction**  
**Lydia Dlaboha, HQN**

**10:10 Introduction to GDPR – emerging challenges**  
**Andrew Swan, Short, Richardson & Forth Solicitors**

**11:25 Refreshments and networking**

**11:45 Employment issues and practical workshop**  
**David Gibson, Richardson & Forth Solicitors**

**13:15 Lunch**

**14:00 GDPR – the key issues for the social housing sector**  
**Emma Lindley, HQN**

**14:30 GDPR – emerging challenges (continued)**  
**Andrew Swan, Short, Richardson & Forth Solicitors**

**16:00 Summary and final questions**

**16:15 Close**