



GDPR

General Data Protection Regulations

Fórsa takes the privacy of its members and employees seriously. The Union is working hard to ensure it complies with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which came into effect in May 2018.

The GDPR significantly changed data protection law in Ireland and across Europe. It strengthened the rights of individuals regarding the storage and use of their personal data, and increases the obligations on organisations. The legislation brought new responsibilities for all individuals and organisations that hold personal data, including union branches.

Fórsa must be fully transparent about how data is used, safeguarded and should be able to demonstrate accountability for data processing activities.

The Fórsa privacy policy can be viewed [HERE](#).

Under the GDPR you have the right to:

- Access the personal data held on you
- Access details about how your personal data is processed
- The right to have data corrected
- The right to have your data erased (in certain circumstances)
- The right to object to the processing of your personal data in certain circumstances (direct marketing)
- Restrict processing (in certain circumstances)
- Data portability
- Lodge a complaint to the Data Protection Commission.

Data Protection Contacts

Our Data Protection Officer is Martina O'Leary and can be contacted by email on dpo@forsa.ie.

Fórsa will endeavour to address any data related concerns however, you can also contact the Data Protection Commissioner at www.dataprotection.ie or in writing to DPC, 21 Fitzwilliam Square South, Dublin 2, DO2 RD28.