

Data Protection, Finance, AML & Compliance, Trust

# Compliance CPD Series 2026 – Session 7 – Data Protection: Lessons Learned – It’s not all fine(s)

## Course Details

### Price

£45.00

### Start date

9 September 2026

### Length

1 hour (12:30-13:30)

### CPD Points

1.00

## Course Overview

The Bailiwick’s Deputy Data Protection Commissioner, Rachel Masterton, will lead the the seventh 1-hour session of our [Compliance CPD Series 2026 | GTA](#), offering valuable insights and reflections drawn from the strengthened data protection laws introduced in 2018.

She will discuss key learnings from local enforcement cases, outlining the powers of the Office of the Data Protection Authority (ODPA) and how a clearer understanding of these powers can support your compliance efforts.

This session will equip attendees with practical knowledge to better navigate the continually evolving data protection landscape.

## Next Steps

If you would like to book a place on this course please click on the **'Book Course'** button to the right of this page and login or register for a user account to complete your booking(s). Any queries please do not hesitate to contact us via [admin@gta.gg](mailto:admin@gta.gg) or call us on 01481 224570.

## Course Tutor

### Rachel Masterton

Deputy Data Protection Commissioner. Rachel is a founder member of the Office of the Data Protection Authority, joining in 2013 and helping to build a thriving office which focuses on the 'human' side of data protection. Her encyclopaedic knowledge of Guernsey's Data Protection legislation is a superpower in her role supervising the regulatory and enforcement functions of the ODP, as well as deputising for the Data Protection Commissioner. Also, she oversees strategic planning, development and governance as part of her role in the senior leadership team. In 2024, Rachel's responsibilities expanded to include international partnerships as the ODP expanded its horizons under the new commissioner, taking on the role of co-Chair of the Global Privacy Assembly (GPA)'s International Enforcement Cooperation Working Group. Prior to joining the ODP, Rachel began her career in data protection with eight and a half years at Guernsey Police as their data protection and information security officer. During this time, she gained the ISEB Certificate in Data Protection and invaluable hands-on experience of dealing with data protection issues 'at the coalface'. In June 2018, she completed a Master's degree in Information Rights Law and Practice; with her dissertation entitled "Leaving the EU: the data protection implications of a 'Hard Brexit' for UK businesses with EU data flows and clients".