

**New Directions College**  
**Course Information 2023-24**

<b>COURSE:</b>	Level 2 Understanding data Protection and Data security
<b>LEVEL:</b>	Level 2
<b>MODE OF DELIVERY:</b>	Online/virtual platform
<b>DURATION:</b>	15 weeks
<b>ACCREDITED/NON-ACCREDITED:</b>	Accredited
<b>ENTRY REQUIREMENT:</b>	A good level of spoken and written English. Ability to work independently. Access to a computer & the internet
<b>PROGRESSION:</b>	Into apprenticeship or further study

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

In today's data-driven world, it is crucial for professionals handling personal data to have a solid understanding of the laws and regulations that govern its protection. The fully online Level 2 course in Data Protection and Data Security is designed to equip you with the essential knowledge necessary to navigate data protection compliance effectively.

This comprehensive qualification goes beyond mere theoretical concepts and delves into practical aspects, enabling you to develop a deep understanding of key data legislation, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act. By undertaking this course, you will gain insights into the intricacies of data protection and security, and acquire the necessary skills to ensure compliance in your professional endeavors.

Throughout the course, you will explore the proactive measures organisations can adopt to safeguard data from prevalent threats targeting ICT systems. By examining real-world scenarios and case studies, you will gain valuable insights into the implications that arise when data protection is compromised. Understanding these consequences is essential as it highlights the potential risks faced by both individuals and organizations when data is not adequately protected.

By the end of this Level 2 course in Data Protection and Data Security, you will be equipped with the knowledge and tools to make informed decisions regarding data handling and protection. This qualification will significantly enhance your professional capabilities and provide you with a competitive edge in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.

TOPICS COVERED:	METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:	KEY DATES:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CURRENT DATA PROTECTION LEGISLATION, AND HOW IT IS APPLIED</li> <li>- ORGANISATIONAL PROCEDURES CONCERNING DATA</li> <li>- POSSIBLE THREATS TO ICT SYSTEMS AND DATA, AND HOW TO PROTECT AGAINST THEM</li> <li>- CONSEQUENCES OF NOT PROTECTING DATA, AND THE IMPACT OF POSSIBLE BREACHES</li> </ul>	ONLINE WORKBOOK	
SKILLS TO BE GAINED:	KNOWLEDGE TO BE GAINED:	PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES:
REQUIRED LEARNING MATERIALS:	SUGGESTED READING:	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: