

**UK Brexit Technical Notice:
Data protection if there's no Brexit deal
Government of Jersey Response**

Summary of Technical Notice

How the collection and use of personal data would change if the UK leaves the EU in March 2019 with no deal.

The full text of the technical notice can be found [here](#).

Response

Jersey remains a third country for the purpose of Data Protection, maintaining its own data protection legislative framework, as set out in the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018 and the Data Protection Authority (Jersey) Law 2018 (the "Laws").

Jersey's independent data protection regulator – the Office of the Information Commissioner (the "OIC") – regulates compliance with the Laws, which provide equivalent protection for personal data to the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (the "GDPR") and Law Enforcement Directive, which came into effect in May 2018.

Jersey currently benefits from an 'adequacy' decision from the European Commission which enables data to flow freely between Jersey and EU Member States.

The Government of Jersey is currently exploring options to ensure that data will be able to flow freely to the UK in the event of a 'no deal' scenario and this work is being taken forward as part of Jersey's ongoing Brexit contingency planning.