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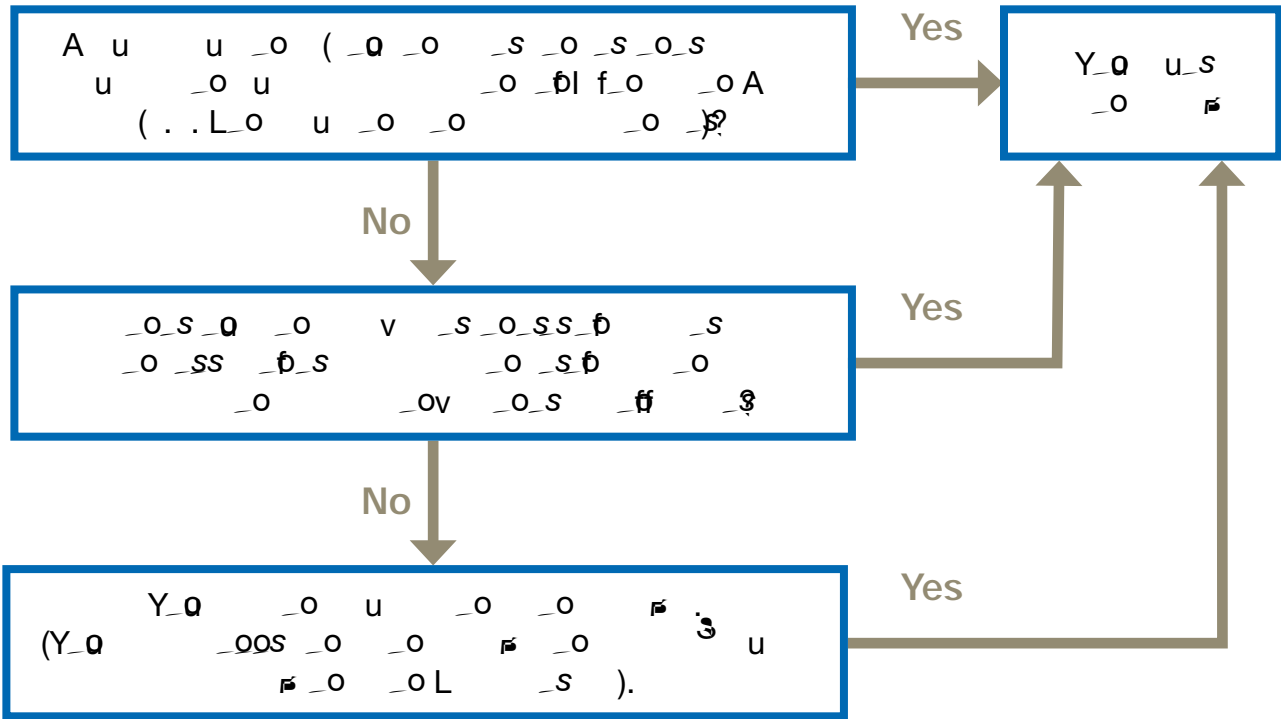
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# Do I need a DPO?

Is it necessary?



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## Questions

My organisation doesn't ' t' any of those described above. Do we need a DPO?

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Having looked at all of the above, we do not think we currently need a DPO; what should we doing now to ensure we comply with data protection best practice?

You should consider the following factors when deciding whether you need a DPO:

- 1. The nature, scope, context and purposes of your processing.
- 2. The volume of data you process.
- 3. The sensitivity of the data you process.
- 4. The risk to individuals of your processing.
- 5. The complexity of your processing.
- 6. The number of data subjects affected by your processing.
- 7. The number of data processing operations you carry out.
- 8. The number of data subjects you process.
- 9. The number of data processing operations you carry out.
- 10. The number of data subjects you process.

For more information, see [here](#) and [here](#).

### Important note

As you can see, the above factors are not exhaustive. You should also consider the following factors when deciding whether you need a DPO:

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