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To: All NSI approved companies and applicants

Dear Colleague,

BS 10012:2017 'DATA PROTECTION. SPECIFICATION FOR A PERSONAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM' – NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH STANDARDS ON SUBSCRIPTION

NSI has added the British Standard BS 10012:2017 to our *Standards on Subscription* service available through our website. The objective of this British Standard is to enable organisations to put in place, as part of the overall information governance infrastructure, a personal information management system (PIMS) which provides a framework for maintaining and improving compliance with data protection requirements and good practice.

This edition of BS 10012 has been written in recognition of the publication of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Many of the changes made since the 2009 edition are as a result of the new GDPR requirements.

The standard is now available for you to download from the NSI website if you subscribe to the NSI *Standards on Subscription* service. Whilst the online subscription does provide a low cost access to standards, there are restrictions including one that prohibits printing. Hard copies of the standard may be purchased from NSI or BSI. The cost from NSI is £105 per copy plus postage.

For further information on obtaining Standards, please visit our website at www.nsi.org.uk or telephone NSI's Maidenhead office on 01628 637512.

Please note that NSI is not intending to offer certification to this standard or to the GDPR itself. Our auditors will ask general questions about GDPR awareness, and how you have considered the requirements within your business practices, in the same way that they currently approach the Data Protection Act.

Yours sincerely,



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