

Confidentiality vs Data Protection

What is the difference between Confidentiality and Data Protection?

Data Protection and confidentiality are two separate concepts that protect different types of information.

“Data Protection” is used in relation to personal data that is protected under ADGM’s Data Protection Regulations 2021. Personal data is any information that identifies a living person such as name, email address and Emirates ID.

“Confidentiality” is information held in confidence, it does not necessarily to be personal data. This could be internal policies, procedures, guidance and contracts.

Confidentiality



It is about information



Professional obligations



Agreement



Access Control

Data Protection and Privacy



It is about individuals



Personal choice



Human rights



Consent/Notice