

Introduction to EU funded project GDPR4H

OBJECTIVES

- **Foster employability of young learners and employees in the Health sector** providing them with the new Data Protection Skills Sets
- **Enhance transparency, comparability and harmonization** of Sectoral skills and qualifications of data protection employees, providing a new Occupational Profile which includes the new “soft skills” needed in the data privacy area.
- **Support the setting-up** of two new VET Curricula
- **Create a standardized VET Certification for DPOs** that is going to validate the abilities and competences of potential Sector employees.
- **Develop a new Work Based Learning Scheme**
- **Foster cross-border, transnational and interregional mobility** for DPO’s in the Health sector that leads to knowledge transfer and new job opportunities

OUTPUTS



IMPORTANCE

- **Patients' fundamental right** to protection of their health data is an important issue since eHealth services are the hot topic of today's society.
- **Health and genetic data** belong to the category of 'sensitive data' and unauthorised disclosure of personal health information could negatively influence the individual patient's personal and professional life.
- **A minority of respondents (42%) say they are aware of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU.** Just over one in ten (12%) know what it is, while 30% have heard of it but don't really know what it is. There has been a slight increase in the awareness since 2012 (+3 percentage points), although the proportion of those who know what the Charter is has increased by 5 points.
- **The COVID-19 pandemic has become a global emergency**, with devastating consequences in terms of loss of life and hampering progress toward achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

