

# Office of Data Protection

Key Information

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The independent ADGM Office of Data Protection is responsible for administering the ADGM Data Protection Regulations, upholding the rights of individuals, and enforcing provisions over Data Controllers.

## The responsibilities of the Office of Data Protection include:



**Education and Advisory**

Provide guidance on the ADGM Data Protection Regulations to Data Controllers, Data Processors and to the wider public



**Monitoring and Enforcement**

Monitor compliance with the ADGM Data Protection Regulations and enforce its provisions



**Handling and Investigating Complaints**

Handle complaints and investigate alleged breaches of the ADGM Data Protection Regulations



**Legislative Advisory**

Advise on new or proposed ADGM legislations that impact individual rights and the processing of personal data



**Promote Public Awareness**

Promote public awareness and understanding of the risks, rules and safeguards in relation to data processing



**Authorize Cross Border Data Transfers**

Issue Adequacy Decisions and approve transfer mechanisms in accordance with the ADGM Data Protection Regulations