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Information security issue	How ISO/IEC 27001 helps	Benefits
With increasing fines for personal data breaches, organizations need to ensure compliance with legislative requirements, such as the UK Data Protection Act	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It provides a framework for the management of information security risks, which ensures you take into account your legal and regulatory requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports compliance with relevant laws and regulations Reduces likelihood of facing prosecution and fines Can help you gain status as a preferred supplier
Potential information breach, damaging your reputation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It requires you to identify risks to your information and put in place security measures to manage or reduce them It ensures you implement procedures to enable prompt detection of security breaches It is based around continual improvement, and requires you to regularly review the effectiveness of your information security management system (ISMS) and take action to address new and emerging security risks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protects your reputation Provides reassurance to clients that their information is secure Cost savings through reduction in incidents
Availability of vital information at all times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It ensures that authorised users have access to information when they need it It demonstrates that information security is a priority, whilst reassuring stakeholders that a best practice system is in place It makes sure you continually improve your information security provisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates credibility and trust Improves your ability to recover your operations and continue business as usual
Lack of confidence in your organizations ability to manage information security risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gives you a framework for identifying risks to information security and implementing appropriate management and technical controls Is risk based – delivering an appropriate and affordable level of information security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confidence in your information security arrangements Improved internal organization Better visibility of risks amongst interested stakeholders
Difficulty in responding to rising customer expectations in relation to the security of their information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It provides a way of ensuring that a common set of policies, procedures and controls are in place to manage risks to information security It gives organizations a straightforward way for responding to tender requirements around information governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet customer and tender requirements Reduce third party scrutiny of your information security requirements Get a competitive advantage
No awareness of information security within your organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It ensures senior management recognize information security as a priority and that there is clear tone from the top It requires you to implement a training and awareness programme throughout your organization It requires management to define ISMS roles and responsibilities and ensure individuals are competent to perform their roles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved information security awareness Shows commitment to information security at all levels throughout your organization Reduces staff-related security breaches

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