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Heather Bignell-Blye has over 17 years' experience in privacy, data protection and data governance, working with global and domestic companies in the financial services, insurance, utilities, defence, retail and public sector.

Heather has extensive practical operational and project experience in leading and managing end to end privacy compliance change programmes across diverse and complex organisations. She advises on governance and infrastructure; carrying out large scales audits and working with organisations to deliver pragmatic risk based solutions; development of comprehensive privacy policies, guidance, and training and awareness programmes; presenting and engaging with Corporate Boards and driving decisions to aid compliance; helping organisations develop their strategic approach both to privacy and understanding its impact in wider business drivers.

Heather has held senior leadership positions as Head of Privacy for Centrica group, Head of Data Protection for Prudential PLC and Privacy Regulatory Risk Business Partner for Post Office. She has acted as a consultant on global and UK privacy compliance programmes for a variety of FTSE 100 companies.

Heather is an elected committee member of the Data Protection Forum, the UK's largest not for profit privacy forum and is a member of the British Standards Institute's Data Protection Panel. She has also spoken at various conferences aimed at expert privacy professionals