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## **Data Retention and Destruction Policy**

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## 1. <u>Introduction</u>

This Policy sets out the obligations of LightMedia Communications Limited ("the Company") for the retention and disposal of information to ensure that we carry this out consistently and that we fully document any actions taken. Unless otherwise specified the retention and disposal policy refers to both hard and soft copy documents.

### 2. How long are records kept for

All records are kept for the length or period, unless otherwise agreed, to which is allowed by any law in which the data is covered under. This includes, but not limited to, the Data Protection Act, General Data Protection Policy, and Financial Law and Regulations.

#### 3. <u>Disposal</u>

Records can be destroyed in the following ways:

- Non-sensitive can be disposed of in normal waste or recycling
- Personal or Confidential Must be shredded or burnt
- Electronic media Should be encrypted to a minimum of AES 128 using a pseudorandom one-use key or wiped with a minimum of three pass wipe to ensure the data is unrecoverable via forensic means, and then where possible physically destroyed by force.

#### 4. Duplicates

Any duplicates of data should be destroyed and only originals should be archived as required under point 2.

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