

ProvePrivacy Lite — DSAR & FOI, with Built-In Redaction

Data Subject Access Requests and Freedom of Information requests are rising for organisations of every size — and most teams are still preparing responses with a mix of spreadsheets, email threads, and manual redaction in Adobe or Word. ProvePrivacy Lite brings DSAR and FOI case management together with a built-in redaction tool and management information dashboards, in a single platform that's live in a day.

1. What ProvePrivacy Lite includes

ProvePrivacy Lite is a standalone Data Subject Rights (DSR) and FOI module — not a stripped-down trial of a bigger platform, but a complete, purpose-built solution for organisations whose immediate need is DSAR/FOI case management and redaction.

Data Subject Rights management

- DSAR case intake via a web form on your own website or intranet
- Support for DSAR, accuracy, deletion, objection, restriction, transfer and profiling requests
- 30-day GDPR deadline tracking with automated reminders
- Case workflow routing to Legal, data teams, or reviewers
- Real-time case dashboard: pending, in review, redaction in progress, ready to send, completed
- UK GDPR Article 12 exemptions assessment framework built in
- Identity verification management

FOI request management

- Same workflow as DSAR: intake form, deadline tracking, exemptions assessment
- Statutory 20-working-day deadline tracking with UK bank holiday awareness
- Public sector exemption codes

Built-in redaction tool

- Bulk file processing, tested up to 12,000 pages in a single batch
- File types: PDF, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, email (MSG/EML/PST/OLM/MBOX), images with OCR, ZIP archives, text files
- AI-based automatic sensitivity detection plus manual redaction for precision
- Exemption code tracking and a complete, ICO-ready audit trail

INCLUDED AS STANDARD

Management information dashboards come with every ProvePrivacy Lite subscription — real-time DSAR/FOI volume, average processing time, exemptions breakdown, response timeliness against the 30-day deadline, and monthly trend reporting for Legal and senior leadership. Many DSAR/FOI point solutions don't include dashboards at all.

2. Pricing

ProvePrivacy Lite

- **£4,000 per year** — includes DSR case management, FOI management, the redaction tool, MI dashboards, and unlimited users
- Minimum term: 3 years (£12,000 total)
- 10,000 redaction page credits included per year
- Implementation included in year one — no separate setup fee
- Live in 1 day

Add-on pack	Total price	Price per page	Best for
10,000 pages	£250	£0.025	Emergency top-ups
50,000 pages	£750	£0.015	Individual projects or busy periods
100,000 pages	£1,200	£0.012	Sustained high-volume usage
250,000 pages	£2,500	£0.010	Enterprise-scale processing

How this compares

Purpose-built DSAR/FOI point solutions typically cost £18,000–£48,000 a year, with £24,000–£36,000 being typical for a mid-market organisation processing 50–100 DSARs annually. ProvePrivacy Lite delivers the same scope — DSAR, FOI, and redaction — at £4,000 a year: an 80%–90% saving, with MI dashboards included and no reduction in capability.

Factor	ProvePrivacy Lite	Typical point solution
Annual cost	£4,000–£4,750 (typical)	£24,000–£36,000
3-year total (no add-ons)	£12,000	£72,000–£108,000
Setup time	1 day	1 day
MI dashboards	Included	Often not included

3. Redaction tool: technical specifications

File types supported: PDFs (standard and scanned), Word, Excel, PowerPoint, RTF, HTML, email archives (MSG, EML, PST, OLM, MBOX), images with OCR (JPG, PNG, GIF, BMP, TIFF), ZIP archives, and text files (TXT, CSV).

Processing: thousands of pages per batch, tested successfully to 12,000 pages in one run, with parallel processing for faster turnaround. End-to-end DSAR processing time is typically 2–5 days, against 1–2 weeks for manual redaction.

Detection: AI-based automatic sensitivity detection identifies common personal data — names, email addresses, phone numbers, ID numbers, dates of birth — with customisable rules for your organisation's own data types, backed by manual review for full precision.

Audit trail: every redaction logged with a timestamp, exemption code, and page location — a complete, ICO-ready record of due diligence.

System requirements: 16GB or more RAM and a modern, reasonably current processor are recommended for the smoothest experience, particularly for larger batches.

✓ 4. Why organisations choose ProvePrivacy Lite over a point solution

CAPABILITY

The same core scope, at a fraction of the cost

ProvePrivacy Lite matches a typical DSAR/FOI point solution feature for feature: full case management, AI-based redaction, exemptions tracking, and a complete audit trail — at roughly one-fifth to one-tenth of the annual cost.

In practice: ask any point-solution vendor for their MI dashboard and their upgrade path to RoPA or risk management before you compare price alone.

FLEXIBILITY

A real upgrade path, not a dead end

Many DSAR/FOI-only tools are exactly that — a single-purpose system with no way to grow. ProvePrivacy Lite upgrades to the full ProvePrivacy platform (RoPA, DPIA, risk, incidents, policy, controls, and more), with your DSAR workflow, redaction tool, and audit trail carrying over unchanged. No rip-and-replace, no new vendor, no migration project — just a tailored quote for the additional modules you need.

In practice: you don't have to decide your entire compliance roadmap today — just solve the problem in front of you, on a platform that can grow with you later.



KEY TAKEAWAY

ProvePrivacy Lite gives you DSAR/FOI case management and AI-based redaction at £4,000 a year — typically 80%–90% less than a purpose-built point solution — with MI dashboards included as standard and a straightforward upgrade path to a full compliance platform whenever you need one.

👥 5. Trusted across regulated sectors

Navitas — using ProvePrivacy's DSR module to handle high-volume patient access requests with a complete audit trail for ICO compliance.

NHS Essex ICB — an NHS integrated care board processing patient DSARs with integrated exemptions assessment.

ProvePrivacy also supports organisations across higher education, financial services, life sciences, and the wider public sector.

Conclusion: solve today's DSAR backlog without closing tomorrow's options

You don't need to choose between an affordable DSAR/FOI solution and a platform that can grow with you. ProvePrivacy Lite gives you full case management and redaction capability today, at a fraction of the cost of a point solution, and a genuine path to a complete compliance platform if and when you need one.

ProvePrivacy Lite brings DSAR/FOI case management, redaction, and MI reporting together in one platform — live in a day, with no separate vendor to manage.

Ready to see it in action? Book a demo at www.proveprivacy.com/book-a-demo