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A New Data Governance Framework for the Public Sector

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1 The Data Sharing and Governance Act

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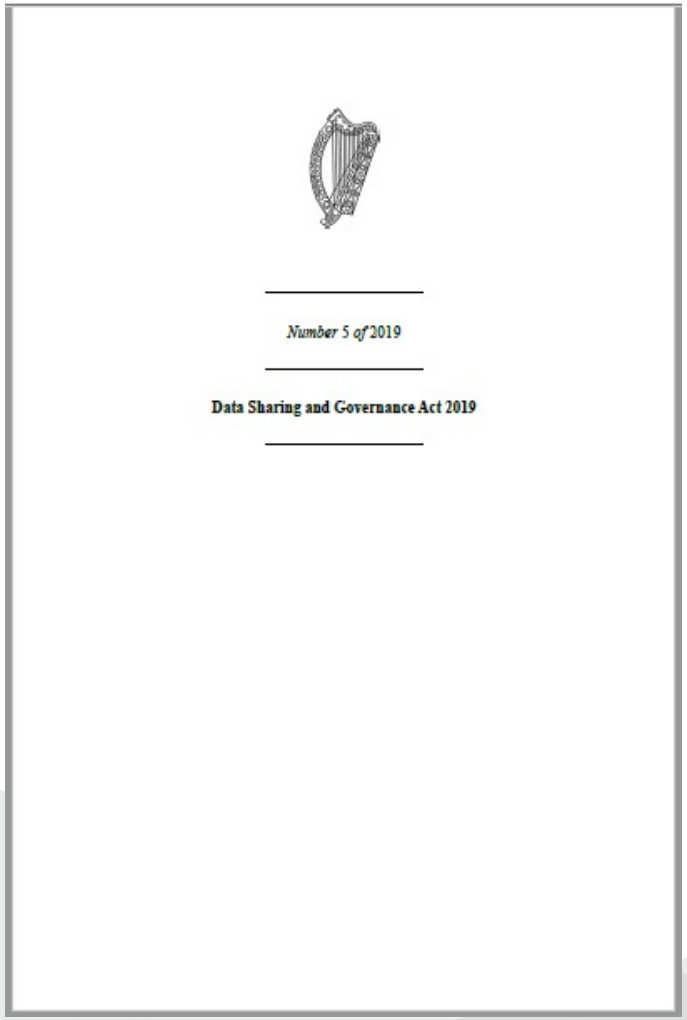
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1 Data Sharing & Governance Act 2019

DSGA - What does it do?

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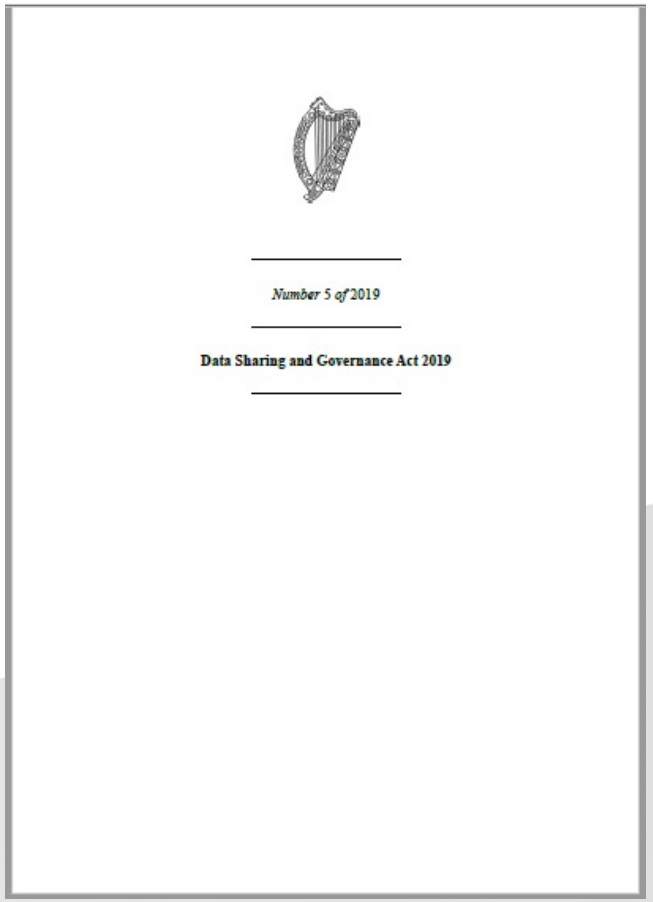
Data Sharing and Governance Act 2019

- Clarifies the legality of data sharing between public bodies and introduces data governance within the Public Service on a statutory footing.
- Data sharing is defined as the disclosure of information, including personal data, by a public body to another public body. Includes data of the deceased.
- Once the data concerned has been lawfully obtained and held by the first mentioned public body.
- Data sharing must only be carried out in accordance with the provision of the Act.

A Brief History

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- Published June 2018
- Bill passed in March 2019
- Tranche 1 - commenced April 2019
- Tranche 2 - commenced July 2021
- Tranche 3 - final commencement 31st March 2022



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Data Sharing and Governance Act 2019

Mandatory s38 Return

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Start August 2021

- Start review of all current data sharing immediately. Record results on 3 templates.

No later than 31st October 2021

- Complete review and send details of s38 dependent Data Sharing Agreements to DGU.
- Begin process of replacing s38 dependent agreements.

No later than 6th January 2022

- Complete develeopment of new Data Sharing Agreements - ready for public consultation (follow Playbook)

No later than 30th March 2022

- New Data Sharing Agreements have completed Playbook processes, ready for execution.

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DSGA - General Advice

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If a power to share personal information is not expressed in legislation, then it would be safer to assume that a Data Sharing Agreement under the Data Sharing and Governance Act will be needed for the sharing to take place.

2 Guidelines, Rules, Procedures, Standards

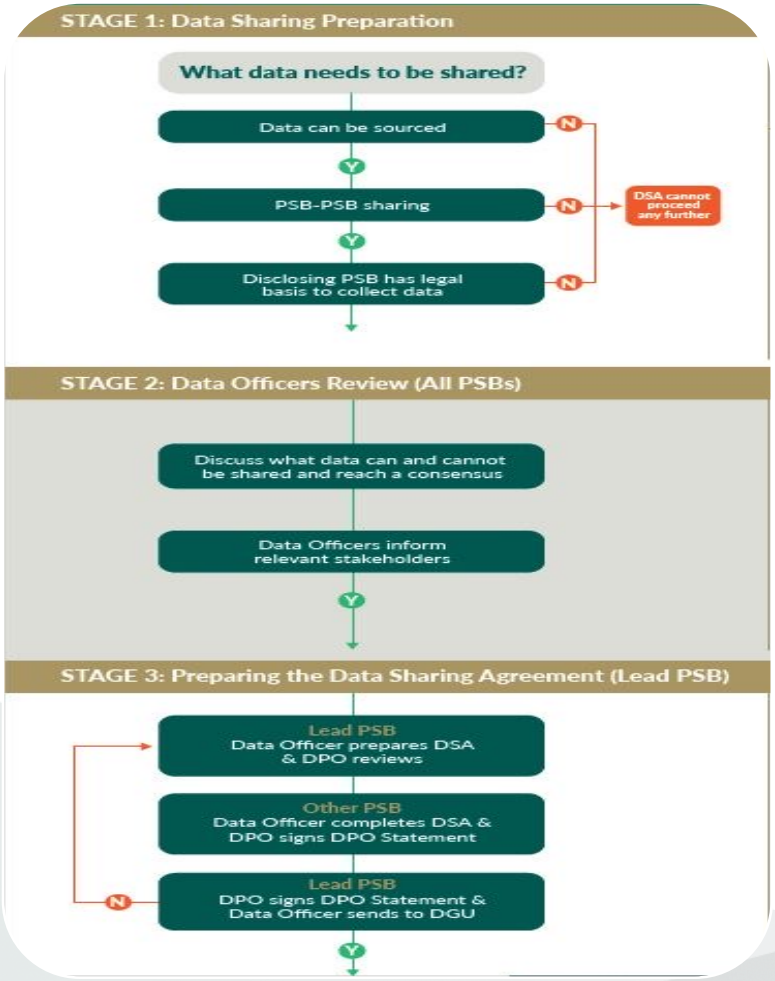
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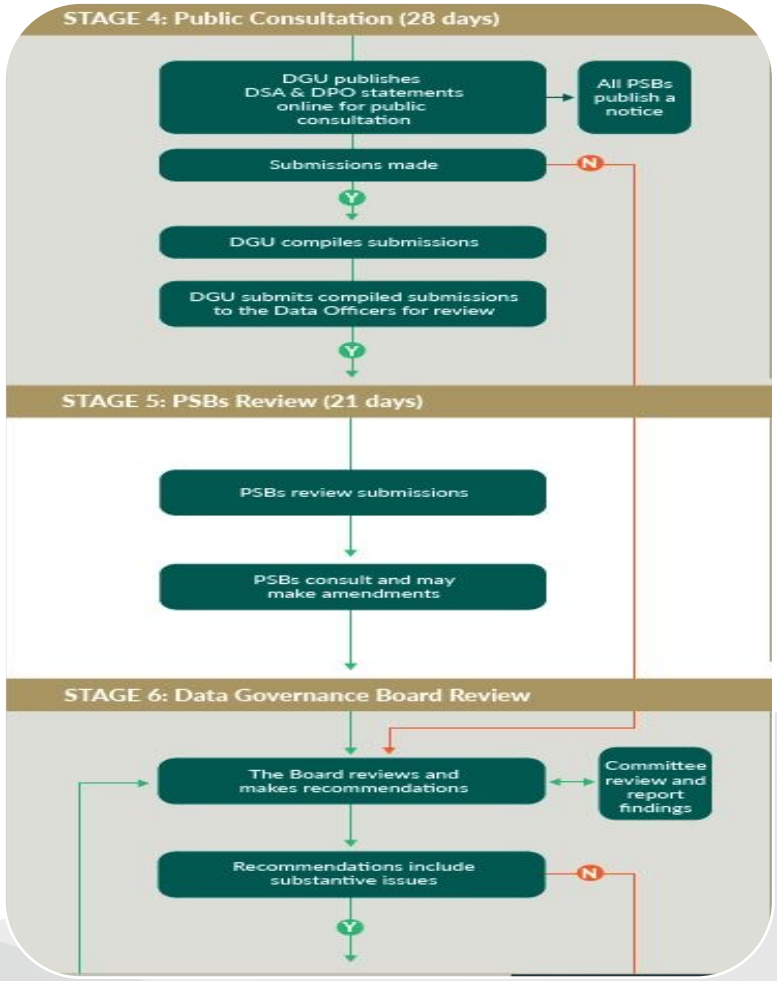
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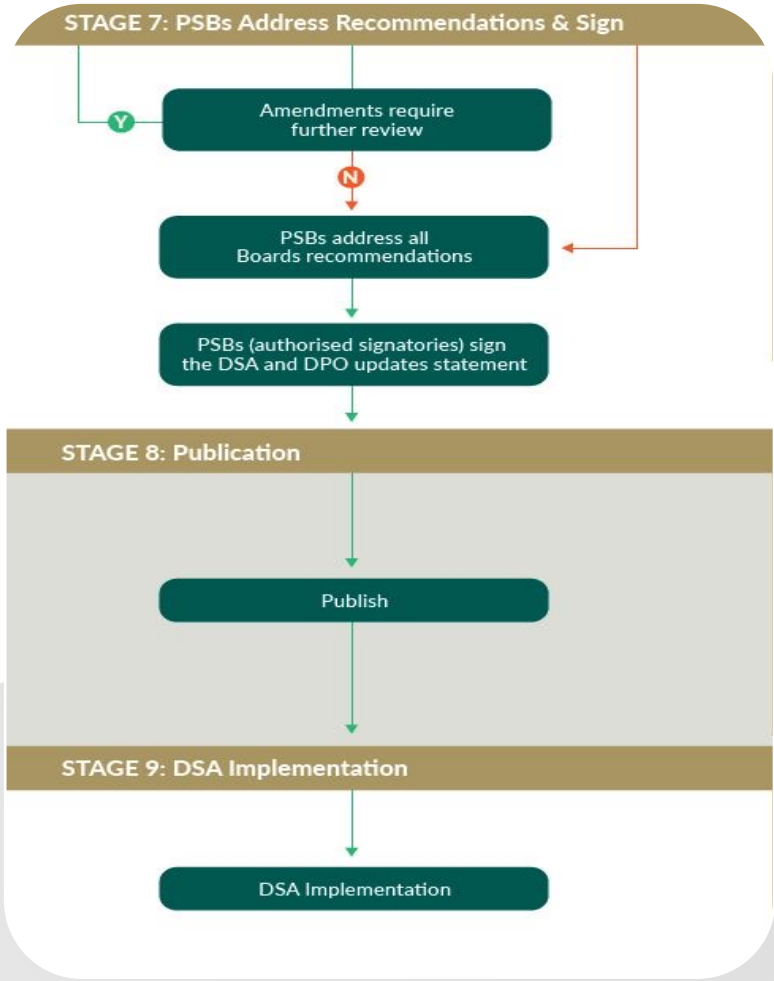
OGCIO Website Data Governance Data Policy	**Guidance on the Data Sharing Governance Framework under the DSGA**
	DSGA Data Sharing Playbook
	DSGA Data Sharing Agreement Template
	DSGA Data Sharing Guidelines
	DSGA Accession Agreement Template
	DSGA Lead Agency Guidance
	DSGA FAQ
	DSGA DSA Notification Templates
	DSGA Public Consultation Guidelines

DSGA Data Sharing Playbook

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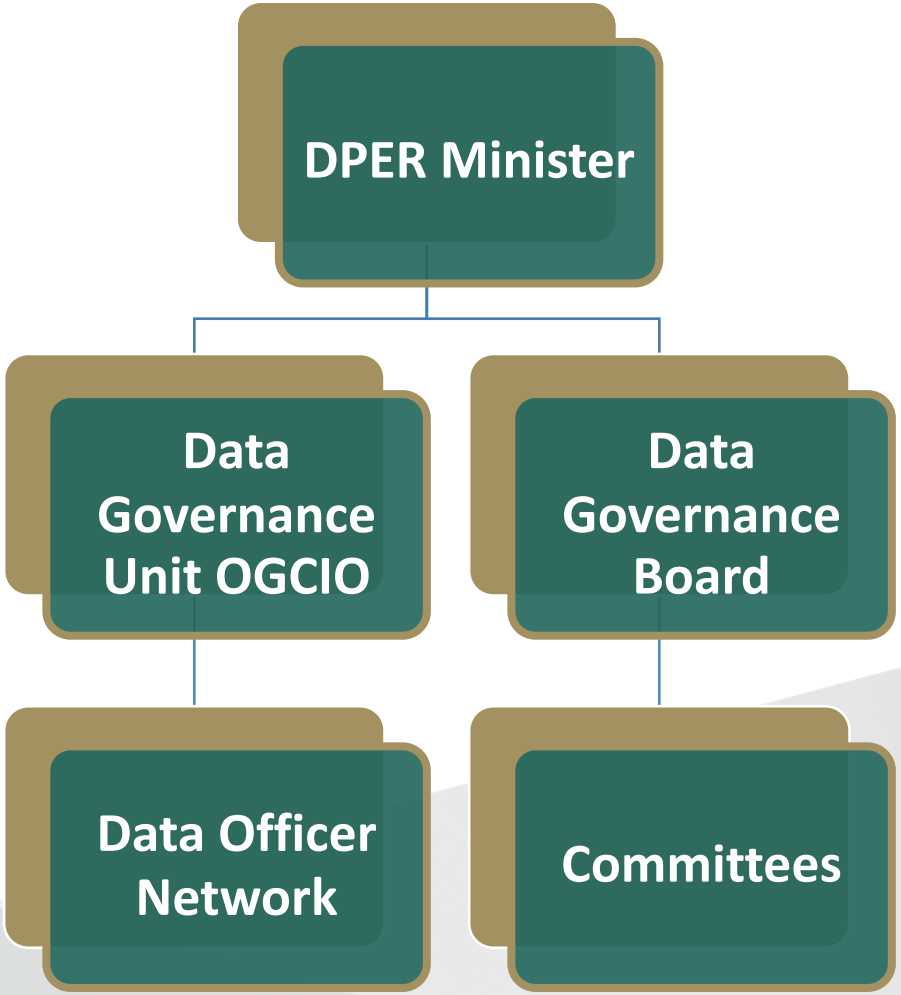


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3 Data Governance Board & Committees

Board Structure

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Legal Powers/Obligations

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ADVISE on

- Prescribing of rules, procedures and standards.
- Preparation of guidelines.
- Monitoring of compliance.

PROMOTE

- Compliance by government bodies with the guidelines that have been issued.

REVIEW

- Data Sharing Agreements and make recommendations if required.

Board Members

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Barry Lowry	Chair
Colin Bray	Ordnance Survey Ireland
Padraig Dalton	Central Statistics Office (CSO)
Angela Denning	Courts Service
Joanne Geary	State Board appointee
Dr. Aideen Hartney	National Disability Authority
John Mc Daid	Legal Aid Board
Anne Rooney	Ibec nominee (Google)
Paul Sweetman	State Board appointee
Clare Thornley	State Board appointee
Brendan Twomey	Law Society nominee
Barbara Ubaldi	OECD

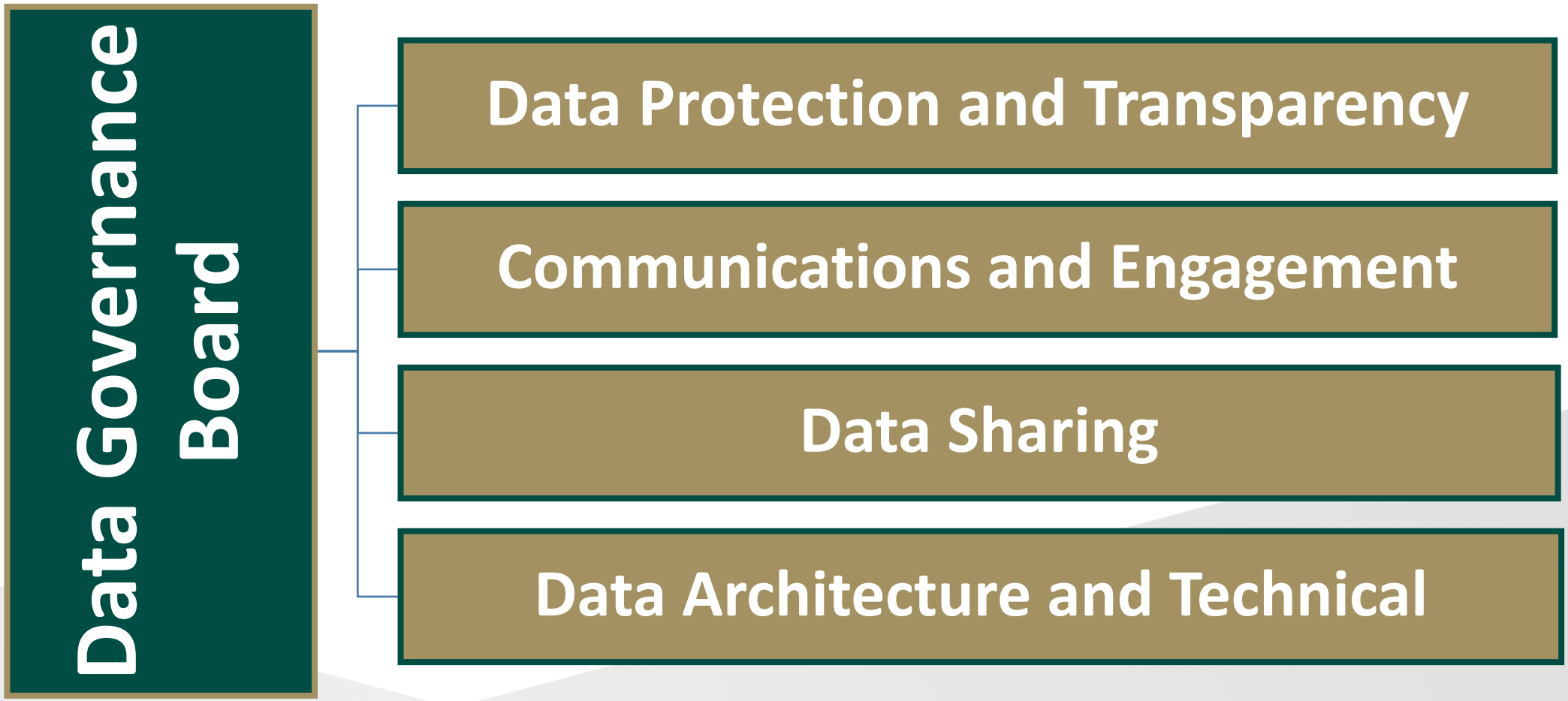
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Programme of Work

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Immediate

- Move PSBs to new Framework
- Public Consultations

Medium Term

- Look at Data Maturity
- Communications and public engagement

Long Term

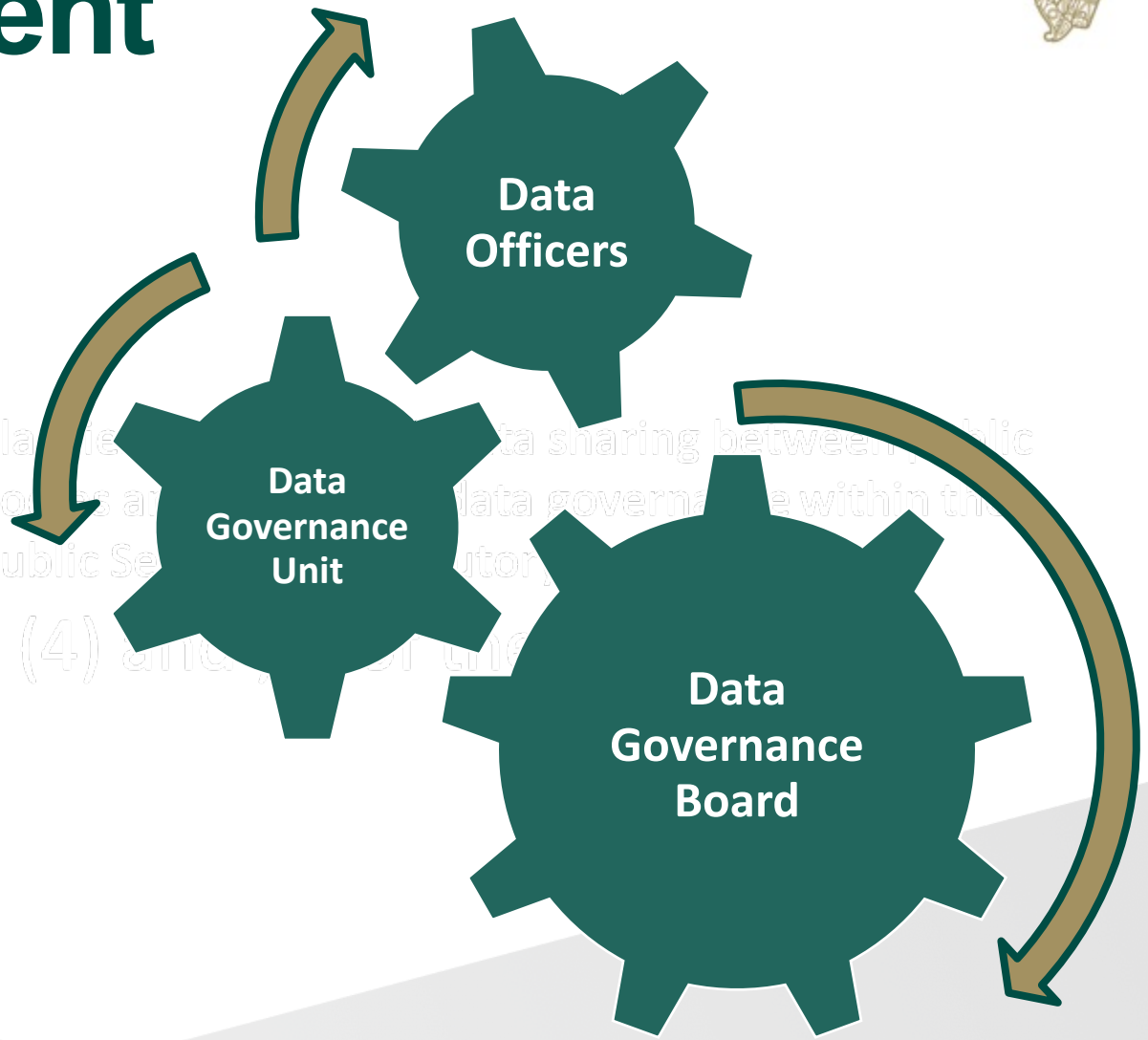
- Enhance data sharing and governance across the public sector

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Engagement

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Data Officer and DPO

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DO Function will focus on the DSGA Data Sharing framework and the work of the Board

DPO Functions do not change because of the establishment of the DO Role

Support



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Data Policy website