



# Dentsply Sirona

## Retention projects in global organizations

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# Dentsply Sirona – The world's largest provider of professional dental products

## Dentsply Sirona:

- 16 000 employees
- Organizations in over 40 countries
- Our products are represented in 120 countries via global distributors



Yellow pin icon Head offices

Blue pin icon Local offices



# Product areas

## Consumables and Healthcare

### Preventive



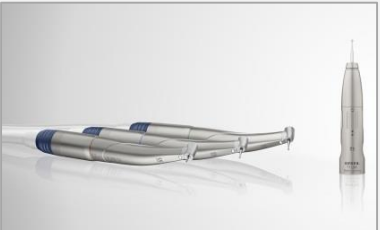
### Restorative



### Prosthetics



### Instruments



### Endodontics



### HealthCare (Wellspect)



## Technology and Specialties

### CAD/CAM



### Imaging



### Treatment Centers



### Implants



### Orthodontics

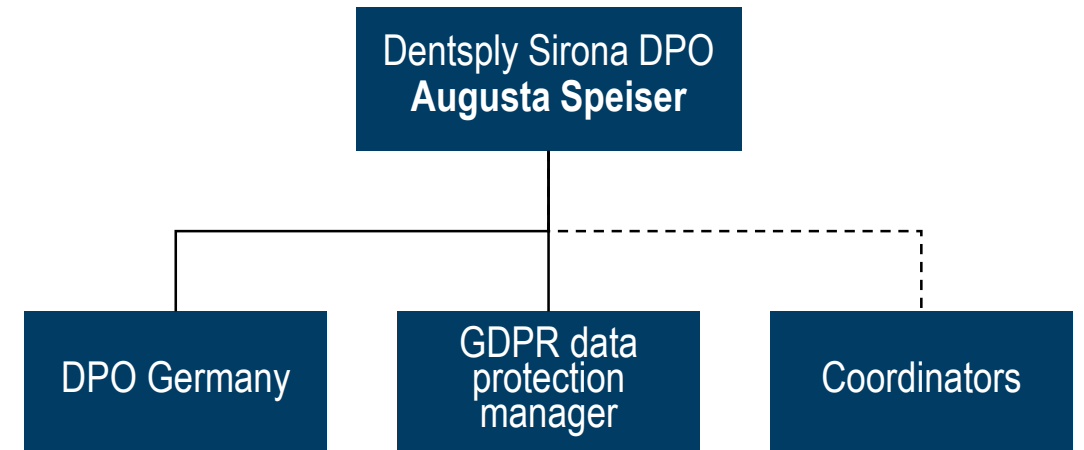


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# GDPR at Dentsply Sirona

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- Implementation of Dentsply Sirona's GDPR project was started during 2017
- Carve out - retention and deletion
- Coordinators appointed to cover all legal entities and business units in Europe

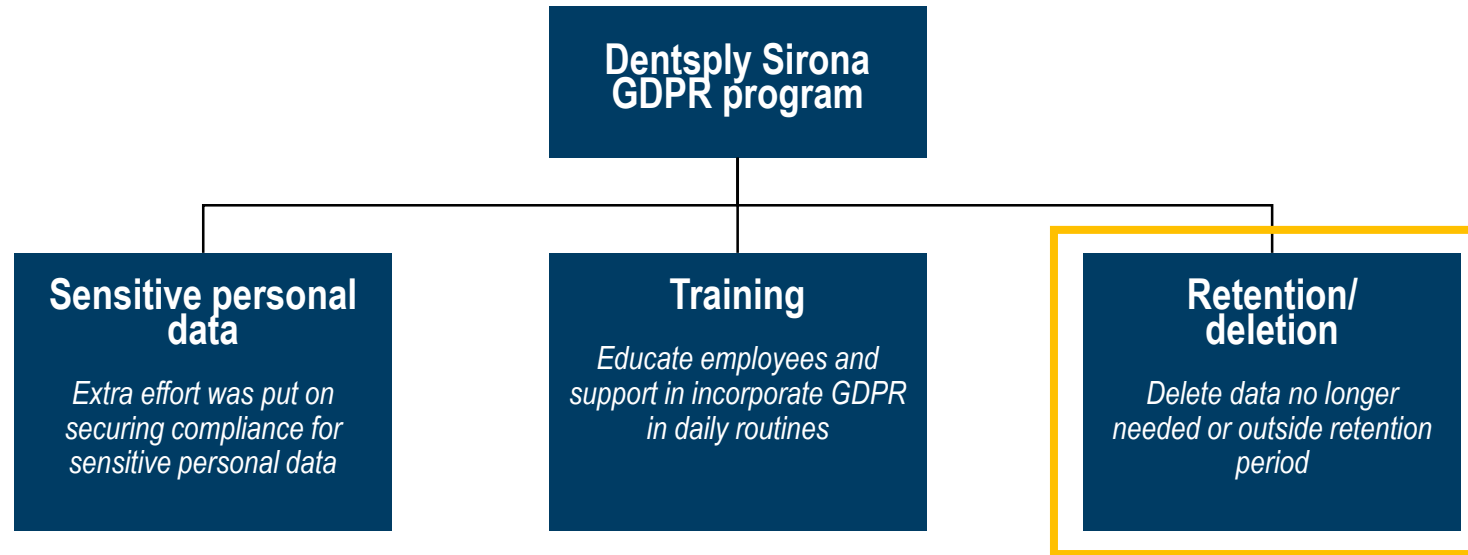


*Dentsply Sirona GDPR organization*

# GDPR at Dentsply Sirona

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*Key focus areas in Dentsply Sirona's GDPR program:*



*This presentation will focus on retention and deletion of personal data*

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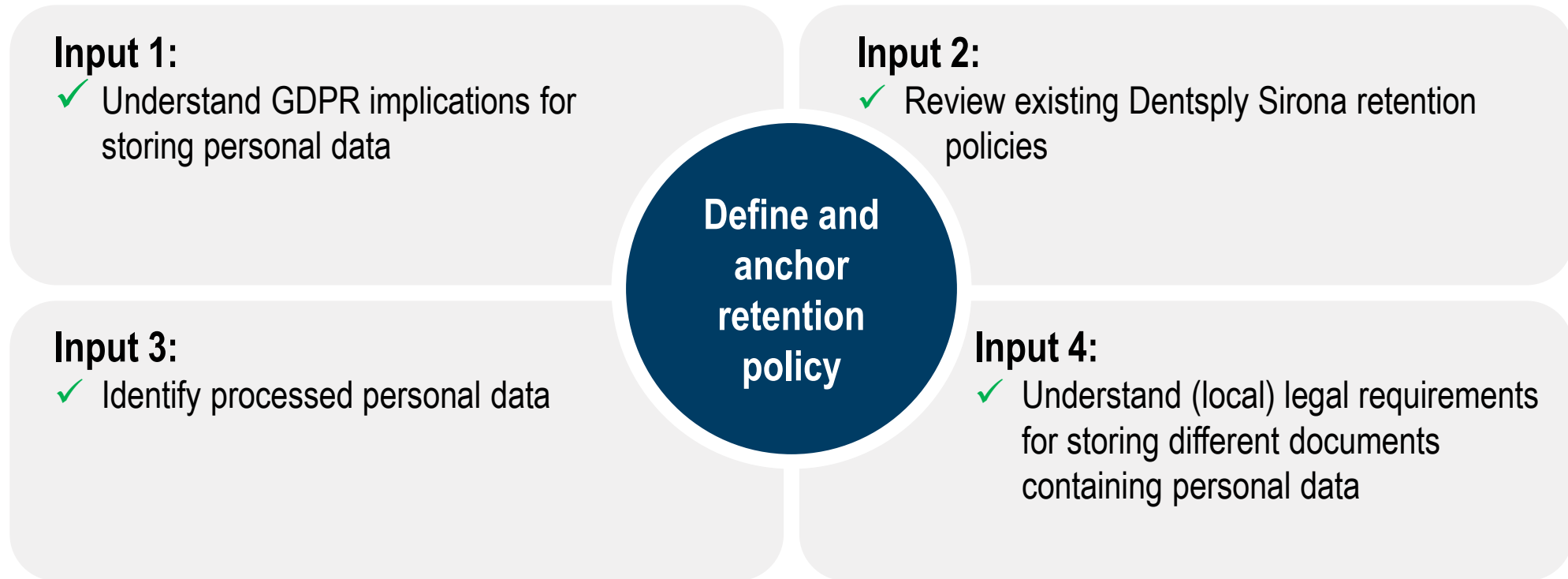
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# Retention Policy - Four step approach for defining and anchoring the retention policy

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# Input 1: Interpretation of GDPR



- GDPR does not explicitly state how long personal data can be stored
- Article 5 (1)(e) is the main article impacting the retention period

## Article 5(1)(e)

Personal data shall be:

*Kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed; personal data may be stored for longer periods insofar as the personal data will be processed solely for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with [Article 89\(1\)](#) subject to implementation of the appropriate technical and organizational measures required by this Regulation in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of the data subject ('storage limitation');*

# Input 2: Review existing Dentsply Sirona retention policies



## Approach:

- Existing policies containing retention periods were identified
- People involved in the creation were interviewed

## Learnings:

- Developed without consideration to GDPR
- Considered as recommendations
- Unclear reasoning for several retention periods
- The structure was helpful

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**Existing retention policy had to be extensively revised**

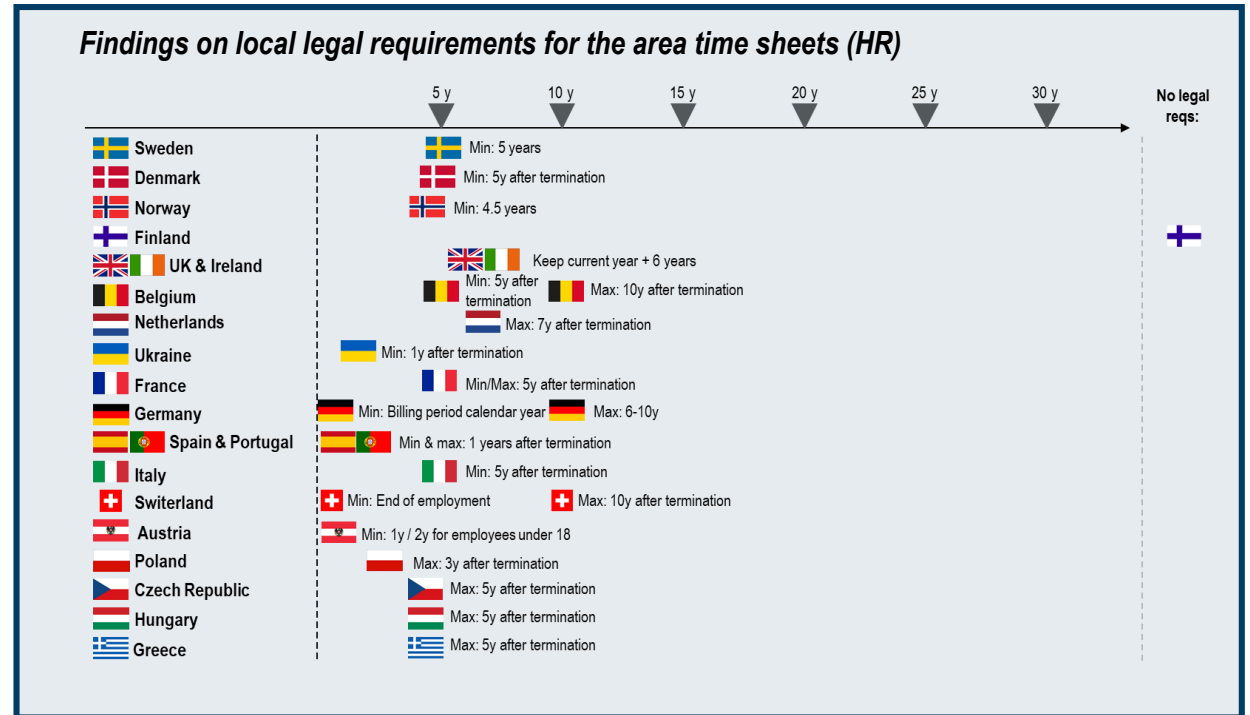


# Input 4: Understand (local) legal requirements for storing different documents containing personal data



## Approach:

- Relevant representatives were contacted to identify local legal requirements
- HR was the area which required most effort
- Other areas in scope for this activity were:
  - Marketing
  - Sales & aftermarket
  - Sourcing
  - Compliance & ethics
  - Quality assurance & regulatory assurance (QA/RA)



**All the identified local legal requirements were incorporated in the Retention Policy**

# Define and anchor retention periods



Once the legal requirements had been identified, the following steps were performed to define and anchor the updated retention policy:



## Activities performed:

- Added categories
- Updated/shorten retention periods
- Added local deviations
- Created retention policy document'
- Key stakeholders from Marketing, Sales & Aftermarket, Clinical Trials, Sourcing, HR, QA/RA and Legal
- Create a document showing what considerations that were taken and the reasoning behind the decisions to what retention periods to apply.
- Anchored material and inform about the launch
- Formalized the launch
- Performed communication to organizations



***Having the Retention Policy in place enable us to perform the deletion exercise***



# Deletion of personal data

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## Scope:

- Following personal data to be deleted:
  - Outside the retention period
  - No longer needed (with data minimization principle in mind)
- Instructions were developed to enable the employees to perform the deletion for:
  - Structured data
  - Unstructured data



*The deletion approach for structured and unstructured data will be described on the next slides*

## Deletion of structured data

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- Deletion of personal data in structured sources (for existing systems) took place mostly manually based on outcomes of DPIA's conducted on existing systems and applications
- The Article 30 register has been the basis for the scope of work
- The flow of personal data between and within the application had to be mapped to ensure proper deletion in the application (i.e. to avoid deletion in one system but not in another)



# Deletion of unstructured data (1/2)

- A cleansing guide, including guidelines, was developed to support the organization
- The following unstructured data sources are in scope:
  - Shared department folders
  - Outlook
  - OneDrive
  - Physical documents
  - My Documents
  - Phones/tablets/USB
- A detailed internal document (for the privacy office) on the way of working and rationale behind all decisions have been created.

## Cleansing guide including guidelines

Examples	Guidelines
Excel list containing trade union memberships of employees on your department folder	This information should be deleted. Such information should only be stored in relevant systems in accordance with the guidelines in chapter 3 in this manual.
Medical document from an employee, relating to sick leave or rehabilitation process, stored in subfolder/physical paper	Head and neck for storage, and then delete the rest of the paper. This is personal data of sensitive nature and should not be in unstructured sources.
CV of a potential candidate, received through email	This information should be deleted from mail. CV's should be stored in relevant systems and unlinked from their sender/receiver. CV's for candidates not hired can only be kept at all after maximum 2 years.
Own personal information (children, hobbies, photos) stored on your local drive or phone	This information should not be stored on your work computer or work phone.
Social security identification number for another employee received through email	This information should be deleted once the purpose of collecting the information has been achieved.
Documents containing personal and work passwords	This information should not be stored on your work computer - Dentsply Sirona does not hold responsibility for the safety of your private documents and passwords on your work computer/phone.
Vacation list for the employees within your department	This information should be deleted if the vacation period has ended and there is no longer any need to keep the information.

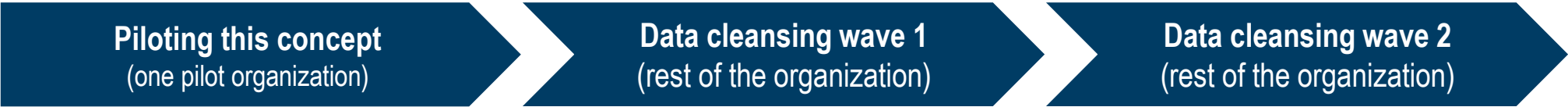
These are examples of application from Dentsply Sirona retention policy. For full guideline see [\[2\]](#).



*The exercise was divided into three steps, presented on the next slide*

# Deletion of unstructured data (2/2)

The process for deleting unstructured is shown below:



Sources in scope:

	Piloting this concept (one pilot organization)	Data cleansing wave 1 (rest of the organization)	Data cleansing wave 2 (rest of the organization)
Shared dep. fold.	X		X
OneDrive	X	X	
My documents	X	X	
Outlook	X	X	
Physical docs.	X		X
Phone & tablets	X	X	
USB	X	X	

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# Key takeaways

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- Challenging to get priority and engagement – mandatory but not so motivating
- Find a realistic level – risk approach
- Many new issues have been discovered during the project which have developed the overall program further.
- Extremely wide stretch – very cross functional in the organization, but also need access to experts
- Would have been easier in a perfect world where processes and information flows are documented and followed
- How to make this to continuous work – privacy by design, change management, audits etc.



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# Questions & Answers

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Any questions?



Thank you for your attention!

