



## BS EN ISO 27001:2005 – Information Security

Playfords Limited is very aware of the importance of ensuring the security, confidentiality and integrity of not only its own information but that of its employees and clients. Due to the increase in threats to security Playfords has recently become certified to BS EN ISO 27001:2005 with Lloyds Register of Quality Assurance.

Information security is the practice of defending information from unauthorized access, use, disclosure, disruption, modification, perusal, inspection, recording or destruction.

Two major aspects of information security are:

- **IT security:** Information Technology Security is information security applied to technology (most often some form of computer system). A computer is any device with a processor and some memory. Such devices can range from non-networked standalone devices as simple as calculators, to networked mobile computing devices such as smartphones and tablet computers. Playfords IT security specialists are responsible for keeping all of the technology within the company secure from malicious cyber attacks that attempt to breach critical information or gain control of the internal systems.
- **Information assurance:** The act of ensuring that data is not lost when critical issues arise. These issues include but are not limited to: natural disasters, computer/server malfunction, physical theft, or any other instance where data has the potential of being lost.

Playfords take every care to maintain their systems having the latest firewall technology installed on their systems and constantly monitoring the systems they have in place. The company has risk assessed every aspect of the business and put policies and procedures in place to minimise any risks to both the company and its clients.

Security matters whether it is ours or yours all information is treated confidentially and protected when supplied to Playfords. The certification to ISO27001 means you can have total assurance regarding the confidentiality, integrity and availability of both the information you supply us and the information you receive.