

Privacy Notice

This privacy notice sets out how West Berkshire District Council (the “**Council**”) will use your personal data, and your rights in relation to that personal data. This document describes how and why we collect, store, protect, process and share the data you give to us. It is written in accordance with the UK data protection legislation.

This notice relates to personal data collected under the Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Strategy 2021-23 Consultation. We will use this information to help identify victim/survivors of Domestic Abuse who may be interested in joining our voluntary Lived Experience Sub Group.

This notice applies to potential, current and former customers of the service and those we have contacted but have opted not to partake in the service. It is important that you read this notice so that you know how and why we use information about you. It is also important that you inform us of any changes to your personal information so that the information which we hold is accurate and current.

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| <i>Version 1</i> | First issue of a new Privacy Notice |
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Directorate: People
Service: Communities and Wellbeing Team: Building
Communities Together **About the Organisation**

The Council is the Data Controller. This means it is ultimately responsible for the data it holds about you.

Contact Address:

West Berkshire District Council
Market Street
Newbury Berkshire
RG14 5LD

ICO Registration Number: **Z6825178**
<https://ico.org.uk/ESDWebPages/Entry/Z6825178>

The Data Protection Officer

Contact details for the Data Protection Officer at the Council can be found at:
www.westberks.gov.uk/dpofficer

THE PERSONAL DATA WE HOLD ABOUT YOU

We will process the following personal data about you:

- Name
- Email Address and/or contact number
- Any personal and/or sensitive data relating to experiences of Domestic Abuse

These details are collected and held on a generic mailbox which has limited personnel access before being transferred onto an Excel spreadsheet and will be protected using up-to-date technical and organisational security measures.

SOURCE OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

We collect the above information about you from the data you enter if you choose to get in touch via WestberksBCT@westberks.gov.uk with interest in joining our Lived Experience Sub Group.

PURPOSE AND LEGAL BASIS FOR PROCESSING YOUR PERSONAL DATA

In accordance with the data protection laws, we need a "legal basis" for collecting and using information about you. There are a variety of different legal bases for using personal data which are set out in the data protection laws.

We have set out below the different purposes for which we collect and use your personal data, along with the legal basis we rely on to do so.

| Why we use your information | Our legal basis for using your information |
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| <p>We will use your data to help us identify members for our new Lived Experience Sub Group which will assist our local Domestic Abuse Board in ensuring we adequately consider the voices of victims, children of victims and service users when making local decision.</p> <p>Where a service or information request requires you to submit further personal information, a separate privacy notice will describe how we will use that data.</p> | <p>Performance of a contract: Article 6b of the General Data Protection Regulations (“GDPR”) namely processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract.</p> <p>Public Task: Article 6e of the GDPR namely the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest.</p> <p>Consent: Where you have provided your consent for us to use your personal data in this way. If you do not wish the Council to process your personal data, it will be unable to establish a contract to provide the service for you.</p> |
| <p>Why we use your information</p> | <p>Our legal basis for using your information</p> |
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SHARING YOUR PERSONAL DATA

Your data will be seen by employees of the Council relevant to the service or information request you have made.

Where a service or information request requires us to share your data with other parties, a separate privacy notice will describe who that is.

We may share your personal data with third parties where it is necessary for the delivery of the service.

We may also share your data if we are required to do so by law, for example by court order or to prevent fraud or other crime.

RETAINING YOUR PERSONAL DATA

Your personal data will not be kept longer than necessary.

You can check how long the Council will keep each type of data against our retention schedule (www.westberks.gov.uk/retention).

YOUR RIGHTS

Under certain circumstances, by law you have the right to:

- **Request access** to your personal information (commonly known as a "data subject access request"). This enables you to receive a copy of the personal information we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it.
- **Request correction** of the personal information that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate information we hold about you corrected.
- **Request erasure** of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to delete or remove personal information where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your personal information where you have exercised your right to object to processing (see below).
- **Object to processing** of your personal information where we are relying on a legitimate interest (or those of a third party) and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground. You also have the right to object where we are processing your personal information for direct marketing purposes.
- **Request the restriction of processing** of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of personal information about you, for example if you want us to establish its accuracy or the reason for processing it.
- **Request the transfer** of your personal information to another party.
- **Withdraw consent** to the processing of your personal data at any time, where processing is based on your consent. To withdraw your consent, please contact our Data Protection Officer using the contact details below. Once we have received notification that you have withdrawn your consent, we will no longer process your information for the purpose or purposes you originally agreed to, unless we have another legitimate basis for doing so in law.

HOW TO MAKE A REQUEST

If you wish to make a request associated with any of the rights listed above, contact the Council using the contact details at the top of this notice.

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

Your personal data will not be processed outside the UK or by an international organisation.

COMPLAINTS

If you consider that your personal data has been misused or mishandled, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner, who is an independent regulator. Further information can be found at: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/your-personal-information-concerns/>

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9
5AF
0303 123 1113

Email: casework@ico.org.uk

Any complaint to the Information Commissioner is without prejudice to your right to seek redress through the courts.

CHANGES TO THIS PRIVACY NOTICE

We reserve the right to update this privacy notice at any time, and we will provide you with a new privacy notice when we make any substantial updates. We may also notify you in other ways from time to time about the processing of your personal information.