



Hogarth Charitable Trust Company Limited

Privacy notice for parents and carers – use of your child’s personal data

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1. Introduction

Under UK data protection law, individuals have a right to be informed about how we use any personal data that we hold about them. We comply with this right by providing 'privacy notices' (sometimes called 'fair processing notices') to individuals where we are processing their personal data.

This privacy notice explains how we collect, store and use personal data about children and young people.

We, the Hogarth Charitable Trust Company Limited, are the 'Data Controller' for the purposes of UK data protection law.

Our Data Protection Officer (DPO) is Denny Anthony (see 'Contact us' below).

2. The personal data we hold

Personal data that we may collect, use, store and share (when appropriate) about your child includes, but is not restricted to:

- a) Contact details, contact preferences, date of birth, identification documents
- b) Attendance information
- c) Safeguarding information
- d) Details of any support received, including care packages, plans and support providers

We may also collect, use, store and share (when appropriate) information about your child that falls into 'special categories' of more sensitive personal data. This includes, but is not restricted to:

- a) Information about any medical conditions we need to be aware of, including physical and mental health
- b) Photographs and CCTV images
- c) Information about characteristics, such as ethnic background or special educational needs

We may also hold data about your child that we have received from other organisations, including schools and social services.

3. Why we use this data

We use the data listed above to:

- a) Provide appropriate pastoral care
- b) Protect young people's welfare
- c) Assess the quality of our services
- d) Administer admissions waiting lists
- e) Carry out research
- f) Comply with the law regarding data sharing

3.1 Use of your child's personal data for marketing purposes

Where you have given us consent to do so, we may send your child marketing information by email or text promoting events, campaigns, charitable causes or services that may be of interest to them.

You can withdraw consent or 'opt out' of receiving these emails and/or texts at any time by clicking on the 'Unsubscribe' link at the bottom of any such communication, or by contacting us (see 'Contact us' below).

3.2 Use of your child's personal data in automated decision making and profiling

We do not currently process any children's personal data through automated decision making or profiling. If this changes in the future, we will amend any relevant privacy notices in order to explain the processing to you, including your right to object to it.

4. Our lawful basis for using this data

We only collect and use young people's personal data when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we process it where:

- a) We need to comply with a legal obligation
- b) We need it to perform an official task in the public interest
- c) Less commonly, we may also process children's personal data in situations where:
 - we have obtained consent to use it in a certain way
 - we need to protect the individual's vital interests (or someone else's interests)

Where we have obtained consent to use children's personal data, this consent can be withdrawn at any time. We will make this clear when we ask for consent, and explain how consent can be withdrawn.

Some of the reasons listed above for collecting and using children's personal data overlap, and there may be several grounds which justify our use of this data.

5. Collecting this data

While the majority of information we collect about your child is mandatory, there is some information that can be provided voluntarily.

Whenever we seek to collect information from you, we make it clear whether you must provide this information (and if so, what the possible consequences are of not complying), or whether you have a choice.

Most of the data we hold about your child will come from you, but we may also hold data about your child from:

- a) Local authorities
- b) Government departments or agencies
- c) Police forces, courts or tribunals

6. How we store this data

We keep personal information about your child while they are attending our Centre. We may also keep it beyond their attendance if this is necessary. Our record retention schedule sets out how long we keep information about children and young people.

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your child's personal information from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed.

We will dispose of your child's personal data securely when we no longer need it.

7. Who we share data with

We do not share information about your child with any third party without consent unless the law and our policies allow us to do so.

Where it is legally required or necessary (and it complies with UK data protection law), we may share personal information about your child with:

- a) Our local authority, the London Borough of Hounslow– to meet our legal obligations to share certain information with it, such as safeguarding concerns and information about exclusions
- b) Government departments or agencies
- c) Suppliers and service providers:
- d) Our auditors
- e) Survey and research organisations
- f) Health authorities
- g) Security organisations
- h) Health and social welfare organisations
- i) Professional advisers and consultants
- j) Charities and voluntary organisations
- k) Police forces, courts, tribunals

8. Your rights

8.1 How to access personal information that we hold about your child

You have a right to make a 'subject access request' to gain access to personal information that we hold about your child.

If you make a subject access request, and if we do hold information about your child, we will (subject to any exemptions that apply):

- a) Give you a description of it
- b) Tell you why we are holding and processing it, and how long we will keep it for
- c) Explain where we got it from, if not from you

- d) Tell you who it has been, or will be, shared with
- e) Let you know whether any automated decision-making is being applied to the data, and any consequences of this
- f) Give you a copy of the information in an intelligible form

You may also have the right for your child's personal information to be transmitted electronically to another organisation in certain circumstances.

If you would like to make a request, please contact us (see 'Contact us' below).

Once your child is able to understand their rights over their own data (generally considered to be age 12, but this has to be considered on a case-by-case basis), we will need to obtain consent from your child for you to make a subject access request on their behalf.

8.2 Your other rights regarding your child's data

Under UK data protection law, you have certain rights regarding how your child's personal data is used and kept safe. For example, you have the right to:

- a) Object to our use of your child's personal data
- b) Prevent your child's data being used to send direct marketing
- c) Object to and challenge the use of your child's personal data for decisions being taken by automated means (by a computer or machine, rather than by a person)
- d) In certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data corrected
- e) In certain circumstances, have the personal data we hold about your child deleted or destroyed, or restrict its processing
- f) Withdraw your consent, where you previously provided it for the collection, processing and transfer of your child's personal data for a specific purpose
- g) In certain circumstances, be notified of a data breach
- h) Make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office
- i) Claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the data protection regulations

To exercise any of these rights, please contact us (see 'Contact us' below).

Once your child is able to understand their rights over their own data (generally considered to be age 12, but this has to be considered on a case-by-case basis), we will need to obtain consent from your child for you to make these requests on their behalf.

9. Complaints

We take any complaints about our collection and use of personal information very seriously.

If you think that our collection or use of personal information is unfair, misleading or inappropriate, or have any other concern about our data processing, please raise this with us in the first instance.

Alternatively, you can make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office:

- a) Report a concern online at <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>
- b) Call 0303 123 1113
- c) Or write to: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

10. Contact us

If you have any questions or concerns, or would like more information about anything mentioned in this privacy notice, please contact our **Data Protection Officer**:

Our Data Protection Officer is: Denny Anthony: email address is: denny.anthony@hogarthtrust.org.uk