



DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTRE PRIVACY NOTICE

BACKGROUND:

The Disability Resource Centre (DRC) understands that your privacy is important to you and that you care about how your personal data is used. We respect and value the privacy of all of our Clients, Customers and Service Users and will only collect and use personal data in ways that are described here, and in a way that is consistent with our obligations and your rights under the law.

1. Information About Us

The Disability Resource Centre

Registered Charity No. **1041712.**

Company Limited by

Guarantee No. **2898000**

Registered address: **Poynters House, Poynters Road, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, LU5 4TP**

VAT number: **GB 640 0651 77**

Data Protection Officer: **Paul Robson**

Email address: **datacontroller@drcbeds.org.uk**

Telephone number: **01582 470 900.**

Postal Address: **Poynters House, Poynters Road, Dunstable, Bedfordshire, LU5 4TP**

We are regulated by **The Charity Commission**

2. What Does This Notice Cover?

This Privacy Information explains how we use your personal data: how it is collected, how it is held, and how it is processed. It also explains your rights under the law relating to your personal data.

3. What is Personal Data?

Personal data is defined by the General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679) (the "GDPR") as 'any information relating to an identifiable person who can be directly or indirectly identified in particular by reference to an identifier'.

Personal data is, in simpler terms, any information about you that enables you to be identified. Personal data covers obvious information such as your name and contact details, but it also covers less obvious information such as identification numbers, electronic location data, and other online identifiers.

The personal data that we use is set out in Part 5, below.

4. **What Are My Rights?**

Under the GDPR, you have the following rights, which we will always work to uphold:

- a) The right to be informed about our collection and use of your personal data. This Privacy Notice should tell you everything you need to know, but you can always contact us to find out more or to ask any questions using the details in Part 11.
- b) The right to access the personal data we hold about you. Part 10 will tell you how to do this.
- c) The right to have your personal data rectified if any of your personal data held by us is inaccurate or incomplete. Please contact us using the details in Part 11 to find out more.
- d) The right to be forgotten, i.e. the right to ask us to delete or otherwise dispose of any of your personal data that we have. Please contact us using the details in Part 11 to find out more.
- e) The right to restrict (i.e. prevent) the processing of your personal data.
- f) The right to object to us using your personal data for a particular purpose or purposes.
- g) The right to data portability. This means that, if you have provided personal data to us directly, we are using it with your consent or for the performance of a contract, and that data is processed using automated means, you can ask us for a copy of that personal data to re-use with another service or business in many cases.
- h) Rights relating to automated decision-making and profiling. We do not use your personal data in this way.

For more information about our use of your personal data or exercising your rights as outlined above, please contact us using the details provided in Part 11.

Further information about your rights can also be obtained from the Information Commissioner's Office or your local Citizens Advice Bureau.

If you have any cause for complaint about our use of your personal data, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office.

5. **What Personal Data Do We Collect?**

We may collect some or all of the following personal data (this may vary according to your relationship with us:

- Name;
- Date of birth;
- Gender;
- Address;
- Email address;
- Telephone number;
- Business name;
- Job title;
- Profession;

- Payment information
- Information about your preferences ;
- Information about your disability, condition or illness

6. **How Do You Use My Personal Data?**

Under the GDPR, we must always have a lawful basis for using personal data. This may be because the data is necessary for our performance of a contract with you, because you have consented to our use of your personal data, or because it is in our legitimate business interests to use it. Your personal data may be used for one of the following purposes:

- Managing your Personalisation account/services
- Providing and managing your account.
- Supplying our products and services to you. Your personal details are required in order for us to enter into a contract with you.
- Personalising and tailoring our products and services for you.
- Communicating with you. This may include responding to emails or calls from you.
- Supplying you with information by phone, email or post that you have opted-in to (you may unsubscribe or opt-out at any time by calling or emailing us.
- Engaging on one of our training programmes
- Using our help or advice services

With your permission and/or where permitted by law, we may also use your personal data for marketing purposes, which may include contacting you by email, telephone, text message, social media or post with information, news, and offers on our products, services or events. You will not be sent any unlawful marketing or spam. We will always work to fully protect your rights and comply with our obligations under the GDPR and the Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003, and you will always have the opportunity to opt-out.

7. **How Long Will You Keep My Personal Data?**

We will not keep your personal data for any longer than is necessary in light of the reason(s) for which it was first collected. Your personal data will only therefore be kept for the minimum legally required time for that data type – this may vary dependent on the reason we have stored it and that we have engaged with you or you with us. Where there is no legal requirement of time we will only retain your data as long as is required in order to fulfil our obligations to you or you to us and so long as an ongoing relationship exists and that data is required.

8. **How and Where Do You Store or Transfer My Personal Data?**

We will only store or transfer your personal data in the UK. This means that it will be fully protected under the GDPR.

9. **Do You Share My Personal Data?**

Under normal circumstances we will not share any of your personal data with any third parties for any purposes, however if you have transacted in any financial activities with us then we would obviously communicate with your and our financial institutions. Additionally some of our arrangements with you may involve third party involvement (e.g. referrals in or out of DRC) and in these cases data sharing

conditions will be pointed out to you at the point of engagement. Also in these circumstances separate data agreements would exist between all parties concerned. A further important exception however, would be that in some limited circumstances, we may be legally required to share certain personal data, which might include yours, if we are involved in legal proceedings or complying with legal obligations, a court order, or the instructions of a government authority.

10. **How Can I Access My Personal Data?**

If you want to know what personal data we have about you, you can ask for details of that personal data and for a copy of it (where any such personal data is held). This is known as a “subject access request”.

All subject access requests should be made in writing and sent to the email or postal addresses shown in Part 11. To make this as easy as possible for you, a Subject Access Request Form is available for you to use. You do not have to use this form, but it is the easiest way to tell us everything we need to know to respond to your request as quickly as possible.

There is not normally any charge for a subject access request. If your request is ‘manifestly unfounded or excessive’ (for example, if you make repetitive requests) a fee may be charged to cover our administrative costs in responding.

We will respond to your subject access request within **2 weeks** and, in any case, not more than one month of receiving it. Normally, we aim to provide a complete response, including a copy of your personal data within that time. In some cases, however, particularly if your request is more complex, more time may be required up to a maximum of three months from the date we receive your request. You will be kept fully informed of our my progress.

11. **How Do I Contact You?**

To contact us about anything to do with your personal data and data protection, including to make a subject access request, please use the following details for the attention of **Data Controller**;

Email address: datacontroller@drcbeds.org.uk

Telephone number: 01582 470 900

Postal Address: Poynters House, Poynters Road, Dunstable,
Bedfordshire, LU5 4TP

12. **What do I do if I’m not happy?**

We are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. However, if you are not happy with anything you or just want further information please contact us using the contact information above.

13. **How can I unsubscribe?**

If you do not wish to receive any further information from us you can unsubscribe (or opt out) at any time you wish, again using the contact information at 11. above

14. **Changes to this Privacy Notice**

We may change this Privacy Notice from time to time. This may be necessary, for example, if the law changes, or if we change our business in a way that affects personal data protection.

Any changes will be made available via our website at: www.drcbeds.org.uk