

Your Personal Data: Community Services, Policy & Performance

What we need

Mid Sussex District Council will be what's known as the 'Controller' of the personal data you provide to us. The data we collect may include personal data and sensitive personal data. This may consist of name, address, telephone numbers and email address bank details, health details, and work, financial, documentation relating to eligibility for council services.

Legal basis for processing

Processing of personal and sensitive personal information is carried out in accordance with Article 6 and Article 9 of the General Data Processing Regulation (GDPR):

- Processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation
- Processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller
- Processing is necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person
- Processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the controller or by a third party, except where such interests are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject which require protection of personal data, in particular where the data subject is a child

and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

Why we need it

We need to know your basic personal data in order to provide you with council services. We will not collect any personal data from you we do not need in order to provide and oversee these services. Information you provide will only be used for access to services we have your consent for. We will use this information for the following:

- Grants
- Events
- Anti Social Behaviour cases including enforcement measures to tackle these
- Safeguarding
- Contracts, commissions and payments
- Responding to Emergencies/Major Incidents
- Provision of Health Services

What we do with it

All the personal data we process is processed by our staff in the UK, on servers located in the UK. No third parties have access to your personal data unless the law allows them to do so. In processing your data, we may also share it with the Members of the Sussex Resilience Forum, including Sussex Police, West Sussex County Council and the NHS; Registered Social Landlords and Schools

How long we keep it

We carefully consider the personal data that we store, and we will not keep your information in a form that identifies you for longer than is necessary for the purposes set out in this notice or as required by applicable law. In some instances, we are required to hold data for minimum periods: for example,

certain UK laws currently specify fixed time periods for retention of some of your personal data. We will keep your data for between 1 and 14 years, in accordance with our retention schedule.

What are your rights?

You have the right to request a copy of the information that we hold about you. This is known as a Data Subject Access Request. If you would like a copy of some or all of your personal data please email or write to the Data Protection Officer – see contact details below.

We want to make sure that your personal information is accurate and up to date. If at any point you believe the information we process on you is incorrect you may request to see this information and even have it corrected or deleted.

If you wish to raise a complaint on how we have handled your personal data, you can contact our Data Protection Officer who will investigate the matter.

If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are not processing your personal data in accordance with the law you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) - <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.

To contact our Data Protection Officer you can email foi@midsussex.gov.uk or write to
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