

Employee Privacy Statement

Scope

Beyond Limits Dumfries & Galloway is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information.

This Privacy Notice describes how we collect and use personal information about you during and after your working relationship with us in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). It applies to all employees, workers and contractors.

Responsibilities

Beyond Limits Dumfries & Galloway is a “Data Controller”. This means that we are responsible for deciding how we hold and use personal information about you. We are required under Data Protection Legislation to notify you of the information contained in this Privacy Notice.

This Notice applies to current and former employees, workers and contractors. This Notice does not form part of any Contract of Employment or other to provide services. We may update this Notice at any time.

It is important that you read this Notice, together with any other Privacy Notice we may provide on specific occasions when we are collecting or processing personal information about you so that you are aware of how and why we are using such information.

Privacy Notice

Our Data Protection Liaison Officer can be contacted directly:

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Data Protection Principles

We will comply with Data Protection law. This says that the personal information we hold about you must be:

1. Used lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way.
2. Collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in any way that is compatible with those purposes.
3. Relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes.
4. Accurate and kept up-to-date.
5. Kept only as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about.
6. Kept securely.

Your Personal Data

Personal data, or personal information, means any information about an individual from which that person can be identified. It does not include where the identity has been removed - anonymous data.

We will collect, store and use the following categories of personal information about you:

- Personal contact details such as name, title, addresses, telephone numbers and personal email addresses.
- Date of birth
- Gender
- Marital status
- Next of kin and emergency contact information.
- National Insurance number, bank account details, payroll and pension records and tax status information.
- Salary, annual leave, pension and benefits information.
- Start date, location of employment or workplace.
- Copy of driving licence and car insurance details.
- Recruitment information, including copies of Right to Work documentation, references and other information included in a CV or cover letter as part of the application process.
- Employment records including job titles, work history, working ours, training records and professional memberships.
- Performance information.
- Disciplinary and grievance information.
- Information about your use of information and communications systems.
- Photographs.
- Support & Supervision, annual Appraisals and Personal Development Plans.

Special Categories

There are “special categories” of more sensitive personal data which require a higher level of protection. We may also collect, store and use the following “special categories” of more sensitive information.

- Information collected through our Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form about your age, marital status, ethnic origin, disability, gender and where you saw our advertisement.
- Information about your health, including any medical condition, health and sickness records.
- Information about criminal convictions and offences.

Collection of Data

We collect personal information about employees, workers and contractors through the application and recruitment process, either directly from candidates or sometimes from an employment agency or background check provider. We may sometimes collect additional information from third parties including former employers, credit reference agencies or other background check agencies.

We will collect additional personal information in the course of job-related activities throughout the period of you working for us.

How we will use Information about You

We will only use your personal information when the law allows us to. Most commonly, we will use your personal information in the following circumstances:

- Where we need to perform the Contract we have entered into with you.
- Where we need to comply with a legal obligation.
- Where it is necessary for our legitimate interests, or those of a third party, and your interests and fundamental rights do not override those interests.

We may also use your personal information in the following situations which are likely to be rare:

- Where we need to protect your interests or someone else’s interests.
- Where it is needed in the public interest or for official purposes.

Use of Personal Information

We need all the categories of information in the list above primarily to allow us to perform our Contract with you and to enable us to comply with legal obligations. In some cases, we may use your personal information to pursue legitimate interests of your own or those of third parties, provided your interest and fundamental rights do not override those interests. The situations in which we will process your personal information are listed below. We have indicated by number the purpose or purposes for which we are processing or will process your personal information, as well as indicating which categories of data are involved.

- Making a decision about your recruitment or appointment.
- Determining the terms on which you work for us.
- Checking you are legally entitled to work in the UK.
- Paying you and, if you are an employee, deducting tax and National Insurance contributions.
- Liaising with your Pension Provider.
- Administering the Contract we have entered into with you.
- Business management and planning, including accounting and auditing.
- Conducting performance reviews, managing performance and determining performance requirements.
- Making decisions about salary reviews and compensation.
- Assessing qualifications for a particular job or task, including decisions about promotions.
- Gathering evidence for possible grievance or disciplinary hearings.
- Making decisions about your continued employment or engagement.
- Making arrangements for the termination of our working relationship.
- Education, training and development requirements.
- Dealing with legal disputes involving you, or other employees, workers and contractors, including accidents at work.
- Ascertaining your fitness to work.
- Managing sickness absence.
- Complying with health and safety obligations.
- To prevent fraud.
- To monitor your use of information and communication systems to ensure compliance with our IT policies.
- To ensure network and information security, including preventing unauthorised access to our computer and electronic communication systems and preventing malicious software distribution.
- To conduct data analytic studies to review and better understand employee retention.
- Equal opportunities monitoring.

Some of the grounds for processing will overlap and there may be several grounds which justify our use of personal information.

If you Fail to Provide Personal Information

If you fail to provide certain information when requested, we may not be able to perform the Contract we have entered into with you, such as paying you or providing a benefit, or we may be prevented from complying with our legal obligations, such as to ensure the health and safety of our workers.

Change of Purpose

We will only use your personal information for the purposes for which we collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose. If we need to use your personal information for an unrelated purpose, we will notify you and we will explain the legal basis which allows us to do so.

Please note that we may process your personal information without your knowledge or by consent, in compliance with the above rules, where this is required or permitted by law.

Sensitive Personal Information

“Special Categories” of particularly sensitive personal information require higher levels of protection. We need to have further justification for collecting, storing and using this type of personal information. We may process special categories of personal information in the following circumstances. We will use your particularly sensitive personal information in the following ways:

- In limited circumstances, with your explicit written consent.
- Where we need to carry out our legal obligations in line with our Data Protection Policy.
- Where it is needed in the public interest, such as for equal opportunities monitoring, or in relation to our occupational pension scheme and in line with our Data Protection Policy.
- Where it is needed to assess your working capacity on health grounds, subject to appropriate confidentiality safeguards.

Less commonly, we may process this type of information where it is needed in relation to legal claims or where it is needed to protect your interests, or someone else’s interests, and you are not capable of giving your consent, or where you have already made the information public.

We may also process such information about employee/workers/contractors or former employees/workers/contractors in the course of legitimate business activities with the appropriate safeguards.

Our Obligations as an Employer

We will use your particularly sensitive personal information in the following ways:



- We will use information relating to leaves of absence, which may include sickness absence or family related leaves, to comply with employment and other laws.
- We will use information about your physical or mental health, or disability status, to ensure your health and safety in the workplace and to assess your fitness to work, to provide appropriate workplace adjustments, to monitor and manage sickness absence and to administer benefits.
- We will use information about your race or national or ethnic origin, religious, philosophical or moral beliefs, or your sexual life or sexual orientation, to ensure meaningful equal opportunity monitoring and reporting

Consent

We do not need your consent if we use special categories of your personal information in accordance with our written policy to carry out our legal obligations or exercise specific rights in the field of employment law. In limited circumstances, we may approach you for your written consent to allow us to process certain particularly sensitive data. If we do, we will provide you with full details of the information that we would like and the reason we need it so that you can carefully consider whether you wish to consent. You should be aware that it is not a condition of your Contract with us that you agree to any request for consent from us.

Information about Criminal Convictions

We may only use information relating to criminal convictions where the law allows us to do so. This will usually be where such processing is necessary to carry out our obligations and provided we do so in line with our Data Protection Policy.

Less commonly, we may use information relating to criminal convictions where it is necessary in relation to legal claims, where it is necessary to protect your interests, or someone else's interests, and you are not capable of giving your consent or where you have already made the information public.

We may also process such information about members or former members in the course of legitimate business activities with the appropriate safeguards.

We will only collect information about criminal convictions if it is appropriate given the nature of the role and where we are legally able to do so. Where appropriate, we will collect information about criminal convictions as part of the recruitment process or we may be notified of such information directly by you in the course of you working for us. We will use information about criminal convictions and offences in the following ways:

- Making a decision about your recruitment or appointment.
- Checking you are legally entitled to work in the UK.
- Making decisions about your continued employment or engagement.
- Making arrangements for the termination of our working relationship.
- Complying with Safer Recruitment obligations.
- Where the position is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.
- To prevent fraud.

We are allowed to use your personal information in this way to carry out our obligations where posts involve contact with children or vulnerable adults or groups such as the infirm, elderly or mentally ill.

Automated Decision Making

Automated decision making takes place when an electronic system uses personal information to make a decision without human intervention.

We do not envisage that any decisions will be taken about you using automated means, however, we will notify you in writing if this position changes.

Data Sharing

We may have to share your data with third parties, including third-party service providers and other entities in the group. We require third parties to respect the security of your data and to treat it in accordance with the law. We may transfer your personal information outside the EU.

If we do, you can expect a similar degree of protection in respect of your personal information.

Sharing Personal Data with Third Parties

We will share your personal information with third parties where required by law, where it is necessary to administer the working relationship with you or where we have another legitimate interest in doing so.

Which Third-Party Service Providers Process my Personal Information?

Name of Providers	Activities Carried Out
Royal London Pension Benefits	Pension Provider
JMV Solutions Ltd	Data Storage (IT Company)
Scottish Engineering	Employment Law Advisory Service
Care Inspectorate	Inspection of regulated services

All our third-party service providers and other entities in the group are required to take appropriate security measures to protect your personal information in line with our policies. We do not allow our third-party service providers to use your personal data for their own purposes. We only permit them to process your personal data for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions.

We will share your personal information with other entities in our group as part of our regular reporting activities on company performance, in the context of a business reorganisation or group restructuring exercise, for system maintenance support and hosting of data.

What About Other Third Parties?

We may share your personal information with other third parties, for example in the context of the possible sale or restructuring of the business. We may also need to share your personal information with a regulator or to otherwise comply with the law.

Care Inspectorate

The role of the Care Inspectorate is as an independent regulator. It registers all health and social care providers in Scotland and it inspects such establishments to ascertain whether or not standards are being met. The Care Inspectorate uses personal data to help them carry out their role as regulator. For information on how the Care Inspectorate might use your personal data, please see their privacy statement.

[Core privacy notice \(careinspectorate.com\)](https://www.careinspectorate.com/privacy-notice)

Data Security

We have put in place measures to protect the security of your information. Details of these measures are available upon request.

Third parties will only process your personal information on our instructions and where they have agreed to treat information confidentially and to keep it secure.

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

In addition, we limit access to your personal information to those employees, agents, contractors and other third parties who have a business need to know.

They will only process your personal information on our instructions and they are subject to a duty of confidentiality. We have put in place procedures to deal with any suspected data security breach and will notify you and any applicable regulator suspected breach where we are legally required to do so.

Data Retention

How long will you use my information for?

We will only retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for purposes of satisfying any legal, account, or reporting requirements. Details of retention periods for different aspects of your personal information are available in our retention policy which is available from Jill Barbour, Data Protection Liaison Officer. To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, we consider the amount, nature and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorised use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means and the applicable legal requirements.

In some circumstances, we may anonymise your personal information so that it can no longer be associated with you, in which case we may use such information without further notice to you. Once you are no longer an employee, worker or contractor of the company, we will retain and securely destroy your personal information in accordance with our data retention policy.

Rights of Access, Correction, Erasure and Restriction

Your duty to inform us of changes

It is important that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal information changes during your working relationship with us.

Your Rights in Connection with Personal Information

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

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.

5. **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 reason for processing it.
6. **Request the transfer** of your personal information to another party.

If you want to review, verify, correct or request erasure of your personal information, object to the processing of your personal data, or request that we transfer a copy of your personal information to another party, please contact Jill Barbour, Data Protection Liaison Officer in writing.

No Fee Usually Required

You will not have to pay a fee to access your personal information, or to exercise any of the other rights. However, we may charge a reasonable fee if your request for access is clearly unfounded or excessive. Alternatively, we may refuse to comply with the request in such circumstances.

What we May Need from You

We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access the information, or to exercise any of your other rights. This is another appropriate security measure to ensure that personal information is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it.

Right to Withdraw

In the limited circumstances where you may have provided your consent to the collection, processing and transfer of your personal information for a specific purpose, you have the right to withdraw your consent for that specific processing at any time. To withdraw your consent, you should contact Jill Barbour, Data Protection Liaison Officer. Once we have received your 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.

Data Protection Liaison Officer

We have appointed Jill Barbour, Data Protection Liaison Officer to oversee compliance with this Privacy Notice.

Changes to the 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.

Concerns

If you have any questions about this Privacy Notice or how we handle your personal information, please contact the Data Liaison Protection Officer. You have the right to make a complaint at any time to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), the UK Supervisory Authority for Data Protection issues.

Please read and sign the statement below.

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Employee Privacy Statement for Beyond Limits Dumfries & Galloway. I further acknowledge that I have read this statement and that I understand the contents of the statement.

Name	
Signature	
Date	