

## Data Protection Privacy Notice

Service: Environmental Health

Team: Commercial team

Processing activity: Notifications of infectious disease and port health work

### The Data Controller

East Devon District Council's Environmental Health Service

Address: Blackdown House, Border Road, Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton, EX14 1EJ.

Contactable by emailing [environmentalhealth@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:environmentalhealth@eastdevon.gov.uk) or by calling 01395 571517.

### The Data Protection Officer

Contactable by emailing [dataprotection@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@eastdevon.gov.uk)

### Obtaining your personal information

Information may have been provided by you but may have been provided by Public Health England.

### Use of your personal information

We are using your personal information for the purpose of receiving and investigating notifications of infectious disease and on the basis of public task and our legal obligation under Public Health Control of Disease legislation and Importation of products of animal origin legislation.

Special category data about your medical diagnosis will be processed with your consent or where necessary for establishing a case for port health legislative intervention.

### Who will receive or see my personal information?

Your personal information will be available to be seen by those within the Environmental Health Commercial Team and within support services (such as Legal) when necessary to carry out the purpose.

Externally, we will pass details to Public Health England. We may also share information with other local authorities where the source of infection is from their area.

Your personal information will be stored securely and will not be accessible to anyone else, including other services within the Council, unless detailed above.

### Retention

All your personal information will be held by us only for as long as is necessary and then in accordance with any legal requirements imposed upon us and the Council's retention schedule. For more information please go to our website to view our [Retention schedule](#)

### Transferring personal information outside of the EU

Your personal information will not be transferred outside the EU or to any international organisations by the Council. It should be noted that the Council has no control over those accessing its online public registers nor what someone does with any information they obtain from them.

## **Your rights**

Whatever our use of your personal information you have the right of access to that personal information (this means confirmation that we are using your personal information, access to it as well as other detail) and the right to seek rectification if the information is inaccurate.

As we are processing your personal data on the basis of public task and legal obligation, you have the right to object and to restrict processing.

Also, if you object to our use of your personal information and there is no overriding legitimate interest for us to continue using it or we have used your personal information unlawfully or it is no longer necessary for us to have the personal information, the right to erasure is also available to you.

Details on each of these rights and to how you exercise can be found on our website in the [Your Rights](#) pages.

## **Complaints**

If you are dissatisfied with the way the Council has used your personal information then you may wish in the first instance to make a complaint to the Data Protection Officer. This can be done by;

Writing to: Data Protection Officer, Information and Complaints, East Devon District Council, Blackdown House, Border Road, Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton, EX14 1EJ.

You can also email: [dataprotection@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@eastdevon.gov.uk) or call 01395 517417.

Alternatively, or if you remain dissatisfied following your complaint to the Data Protection Officer, you may lodge a complaint with The Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner is the UK's independent body set up to uphold information rights. The ICO can help and advise you on all matters relating to data protection.

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

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Email: [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)