

Data Protection Privacy Notice

Service: Housing

Team: Landlord Services

Processing activity: Providing a mobile support officer service to tenants

The Data Controller

East Devon District Council's Housing Service

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

Contactable by emailing housingsupport@eastdevon.gov.uk or by calling 01395 578237.

The Data Controller's Representative

John Golding: Strategic Lead, Housing, Health and Environment

Contactable by emailing jgolding@eastdevon.gov.uk or by calling 01395 578237.

The Data Protection Officer

Henry Gordon Lennox

Contactable by emailing dataprotection@eastdevon.gov.uk or by calling 01395 517401.

Obtaining your personal information

We are likely to have been provided with the information by you as a resident requiring the services of our Mobile Support Officers or by a housing applicant who names you as a member of their household. The information we process includes your contact details, including emergency contacts, medical information, criminal convictions and property access details.

Use of your personal information

We are using your personal information for the purpose of assessing your support needs and providing you with ongoing mobile support to live in your own home and on the basis of our contractual relationship with you.

Where we process special category data relating to your health, in connection with assessing eligibility for and providing support, this will only be processed with your consent.

Who will receive or see my personal information?

Your personal information will be available to be seen by those within the relevant service and within support services (such as the Legal and Finance Teams and any third party payment handler) where necessary to carry out the purpose and will be provided to the following;

Information about you, your name, address, contact, property access details and medical information may be shared with emergency services, health care providers including doctors, district nurses, NHS, Care Direct and with your nominated next of kin and contractors in order to provide you with necessary care and support and to deal appropriately with emergency medical situations.

We may also share information with our corporate safety officer when our staff safety is viewed as being at risk. Information may also be shared with partner agencies during safeguarding investigations and for fraud identification and prevention.

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.

Because we are using your information on the basis of contract then you also have the right to data portability.

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 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