

Data Protection Privacy Notice

Service: Finance
Team: Accountancy
Processing activity: Insurance

The Data Controller

East Devon District Council's Finance Service
Address: Blackdown House, Border Road, Heathpark Industrial Estate, Honiton, EX14 1EJ.
Contactable by emailing csc@eastdevon.gov.uk or by calling 01404 515616.

The Data Controller's Representative

Simon Davey, Strategic Lead (Finance)
Contactable by emailing SDavey@eastdevon.gov.uk or by calling 01395 517490.

The Data Protection Officer

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

Obtaining your personal information

We have been provided with your personal information by you or by solicitors or agents acting on your behalf. The personal information we have obtained is your name, contact details, details of claim which may include health and previous employment information.

Use of your personal information

We are using your personal information for the purpose of processing claims against East Devon District Council and on the basis of legal obligation and public task (the Local Government Act 1972 permits the Council to maintain insurance) and potentially, depending on the circumstances of the claim, our contractual relationship with you.

Your personal information will be used by EDDC to process and deal with potential or actual claims brought which could include referring the matter to our insurers and defending proceedings through solicitors appointed by them. We may use your personal information for communicating with you in respect of your claim.

Our use of your information may include using particularly sensitive information (for example your health or medical information) and this will only be used on the basis of your permission.

Who will receive or see my personal information?

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

Our insurers and solicitors appointed by them to act on our behalf.

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 within our IT system 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 legal obligation, public task and our contractual relationship then you also have the following rights in respect of how we use your personal information;

Contract – you have the right to data portability.

Legal obligation – you have the right to restrict processing.

Public task – the right to object and right 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 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.

Email: casework@ico.org.uk

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 if you prefer to use a national rate number

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