

Parkside Playgroup

68. GDPR Privacy Notice for Employees and volunteers

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Introduction

Parkside Playgroup 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 data protection law, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

It applies to all employees, workers and volunteers.

What personal data do we collect?

We 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.
- Dates of birth, marriage and divorce.
- Gender.
- Marital status and dependants.
- Next of kin, emergency contact information.
- National Insurance number.
- Bank account details, payroll records and tax status information.
- Salary, annual leave, pension and benefits information.
- Start date, leaving date.
- Details of driving licence, passport.
- Recruitment information (including copies of right to work documentation, references and other information included in a CV or cover letter or as part of the application process).
- Performance and appraisal information.
- Disciplinary and grievance information.
- Photographs, videos.
- Accident book, first aid records, injury at work and third party accident information.

We will also collect, store and use the following "special categories" of more sensitive personal information:

- Information about your race or ethnicity
- Information about your health, including any medical condition, health and sickness records.
- Genetic information and biometric data.
- Information about criminal convictions/allegations and offences

How is your personal information collected?

We typically 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 will sometimes collect additional information from third parties including former employers or other background check agencies, including:

- Disclosure Barring Service (DBS)

Why we collect this information and the legal basis for handling your data

- 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, providing information about changes to your employment such as promotions, changing in working hours.
- General administration of 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
- Assessing qualifications for a particular job or task, including decisions about promotions.
- Gathering evidence and any other steps relating to possible grievance or disciplinary matters and associated 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 conduct data analytics studies to review and better understand employee retention and attrition rates.
- Equal opportunities monitoring.
- Dealing with Freedom of Information Act/Environmental Information Regulations requests

Who we share your data with

We will share your data if:

- we are legally required to do so, for example, by law, by a court or the Charity Commission
- to enforce or apply the terms and conditions of your contract with us
- to protect children; for example, by sharing information with social care or the police
- it is necessary to protect ours/or others' rights, property or safety
- we transfer the management of the setting; in which case we may disclose your personal data to the prospective buyer so they may continue the service in the same way.

We will never share your data with any other organisation to use for their own purposes.

How do we protect your data?

We protect unauthorised access to your personal data and prevent it from being lost, accidentally destroyed, misused, or disclosed by:

All paper data is kept in the managers area and locked away every evening. After you have left the setting your data is transferred to a secured lock up, computer data is transferred to an external hard drive and kept in locked premises, all online data is encrypted, and password protected.

Online data processing

Our computer and laptop security include regular antivirus software and secure password protection.

How long do we retain your data?

We will only retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting, or reporting requirements. We retain your records for 6 years upon you leaving the company.

How we delete your data

Online deletion – files held securely on the computer will be deleted when no longer required.

Paper deletion – files held in paper format are either handed to you or is shredded when no longer required.

Automated decision-making

We do not make any decisions about you based solely on automated decision-making.

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:

- **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.
- **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.
- **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).
- **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.
- **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 the reason for processing it.
- **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 parkside-playgroup@hotmail.com in writing.

If you wish to exercise any of these rights at any time or if you have any questions, comments or concerns about this privacy notice, or how we handle your data please contact us. If you continue to have concerns about the way your data is handled and remain dissatisfied after raising your concern with us, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or ico.org.uk/

Changes to this 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 will also notify you in other ways from time to time about the processing of your personal information.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of

Parkside Playgroup

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Signed on behalf of the provider

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Role of signatory

Chairperson