

Fair Processing Notice

Correspondence, Environment & Civil Contingencies Service

1. Why do we collect and keep your personal information?

We collect and use your personal information so that we can respond to enquiries about our service's actions, policies and procedures. This excludes official complaints about our service which follows a separate process.

The processing of your data is necessary for the performance of this public task to do so.

2. How Information about you is used.

The information that you provide will be processed according to the General Data Protection Regulations 2016.

We will make any disclosures required by law and we may also share this information with other bodies responsible for auditing/administering public funds to ensure money is targeted and spent in the most appropriate and cost effective way. In order to achieve this, information may be shared with other internal departments within Pembrokeshire County Council and with The Auditor General for Wales.

We will not make any disclosures to third parties for marketing purposes. We may share the details of your enquiry with relevant contractors, stakeholders or any agencies involved or cited on the correspondence to enable us to provide you with an accurate response.

Your data will be secure and confidential at all times and we will only collect the personal information that is required to assess and respond to your enquiry.

3. How long do we keep hold of your information?

We will retain the information provided to us for 7 years and your information will be securely disposed of once it is no longer required.

4. Access to my personal information?

You can find out if we hold any personal information by making a subject access request under the General Data Protection Act Regulations 2016. To make a request for any personal information we may hold you need to put your request in writing addressing it to:

Access to Records Team

Pembrokeshire County Council County Hall Haverfordwest SA61 1TP

5. Your Rights.

Under the General Data Protection Regulations 2016, you have rights as an individual which you can exercise in relation to the information we hold about you:

• The right of **access** – you are entitled to request access to and a copy of, information we hold about you

- The right to rectification you have the right to ask to have your information corrected.
- The right to restrict processing may apply you may request that we stop
 processing your personal data however, this may delay or prevent us delivering a
 service to you. We will seek to comply with your request but may be required to
 hold or process information to comply with our legal duties.
- The right to **object** this is not an absolute right and will depend on the reason for processing your personal information.
- The right to not be subject to automated decision-making and profiling

6. Complaints or Queries.

Pembrokeshire County Council endeavours to meet the highest standards when collecting and using personal information. For this reason, we take any complaints we receive about this seriously. We encourage people to bring to our attention if they believe that our collection or use of information is unfair, misleading or inappropriate.

This privacy notice does not provide exhaustive detail of all aspects of our collection and use of personal information. However we are happy to provide any additional information or explanation needed. Any requests for this should be sent to the address below:

Jo Hendy, Data Protection Officer Pembrokeshire County Council County Hall Haverfordwest SA61 1TP

Email: dataprotection@pembrokeshire.gov.uk

Telephone: 01437 764551

If you want to make a complaint about the way we have processed your personal information, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office as the statutory body which oversees data protection law:

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

Email case worker@ico.org.uk Telephone No: 0303 123 1113

7. Changes to this privacy notice.

We keep our privacy notice under regular review.