

Fair Processing Notice – Housing Standards

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

We collect and use your personal information so that we can fully investigate any complaints or allegations that may constitute an offence in law and for possible legal intervention into the said offence. The Data is in connection with a Regulatory activity.

The Processing of your data is:

- Because we have a legal obligation to do so under the relevant statute and,
- Because it is necessary for the performance of this 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, and in conjunction with any possible legal proceedings, including any prospective legal proceedings in accordance with appropriate delegated authority, details of which can be provided upon request.

We have a duty to protect the public funds we administer and may use the information provided by you on this form to detect and prevent fraud. We will cross check the information with such as other bodies, organisations or other sections of Pembrokeshire County Council and other Councils.

We will make any disclosures required by law, and we can also share this information with other departments within Pembrokeshire County Council, The Auditor General for Wales and other public bodies responsible for the disclosure / prevention of crime or fraud, or auditing / administering public funds to ensure that money is targeted and spent in the most appropriate and cost-effective way.

We will not make any disclosures to third parties for marketing purposes

Your data will be secure and confidential at all times and we will only collect the personal information that is required to assess any possible offences that may result in legal proceedings, including prospective legal proceedings.

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

We will retain the information provided to us for no longer than is necessary for the purpose of the aforementioned reasons in Section 1, above. After 7 years your information will be securely disposed of once it is no longer required, in accordance with the data retention schedule, unless the information is still required for the aforementioned legal reasons i.e. that the information is required as there is still a relevant ongoing legal requirement to retain the relevant information under terms of a relevant legislative statute prescribed via the aforementioned delegated authority.

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.