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## 13.1 Privacy policy

### Introduction

At Bizzy Bees Pre-School CIO we respect the privacy of the children attending and the privacy of their parents or carers, emergency contacts, staff and committee. The personal information that we collect of each individual is used only to provide appropriate care for each child, maintain our service and communicate effectively. Our legal basis for processing the personal information relating to each individual is so that we can fulfil our contract.

Any information that you provide is kept secure in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). Data that is no longer required\* is erased after your child has ceased attending our setting, committee member / staff member has left.

We will use the contact details you give us to contact you via phone, email, post and text (via the new Teachers to Parents text messaging service) so that we can send you information about your child, our setting and other relevant news, and also so that we can communicate with you regarding payment of our fees.

This privacy policy explains what personal data we collect, why we collect it, how we use it and how we protect it.

### What personal data do we collect?

We collect personal data about you and your child to provide care and learning that is tailored to meet your child's individual needs. We also collect information in order to verify your eligibility for free childcare as applicable.

Personal details that we collect about your child include:

- your child's name, date of birth, address, health and medical needs, development needs, and any special educational needs etc.

Where applicable we will obtain child protection plans from social care and health care plans from health professionals.

We will also ask for information about who has parental responsibility for your child and any court orders pertaining to your child.

Personal details that we collect about you include:

- your name, home and work address, phone numbers, emergency contact details, and family details

This information will be collected from you directly in the registration / application form.

If you apply for up to 30 hours free childcare, we will also collect:

- your national insurance number or unique taxpayer reference (UTR), if you're self-employed. We may also collect information regarding benefits and family credits that you are in receipt of.

You have the right to ask to see the data that we have about yourself or your child, and to ask for any errors to be corrected. We will respond to all such requests within one month. You can also ask for the data to be deleted by contacting our office on 01234 767785, but note that:

- we will not be able to continue to care for your child if we do not have sufficient information about them
- even after your child has left our care, we have a statutory duty to retain some types of data for specific periods of time\* so can't delete everything immediately.

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

We use personal data about you and your child in order to provide childcare services and fulfil the contractual arrangement you have entered into. This includes using your data to:

- contact you in case of an emergency
- to support your child's wellbeing and development
- to manage any special educational, health or medical needs of your child whilst at our setting
- to carry out regular assessment of your child's progress and to identify any areas of concern
- to maintain contact with you about your child's progress and respond to any questions you may have
- to process your claim for up to 30 hours free childcare (only where applicable)
- to keep you updated with information about our service

With your consent, we will also record your child's activities for their individual learning record. This may include photographs and videos. You will have the opportunity to withdraw your consent at any time, for images taken by confirming so in writing.

We have a legal obligation to process safeguarding related data about your child should we have concerns about their welfare. We also have a legal obligation to transfer records and certain information about your child to the school that your child will be attending (see *Transfer of Records* policy).

### **Who we share your data with**

In order for us to deliver childcare services we will also share your data as required with the following categories of recipients:

- Ofsted – during an inspection or following a complaint about our service
- banking services to process chip and pin and/or direct debit payments (as applicable)
- the Local Authority (where you claim up to 30 hours free childcare as applicable)
- the government's eligibility checker (as above)
- our insurance underwriter (if applicable)
- our setting software management provider (if applicable)
- the school that your child will be attending

We will only share personal information about you or your child with another organisation if we:

- have a safeguarding concern about your child
- are required to by government bodies or law enforcement agencies
- engage a supplier to process data on our behalf (e.g. to take online bookings or to issue invoices)
- need to enforce or apply the terms and conditions of your contract with us;
- have obtained your prior permission

### **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 limited those with access and keeping it securely locked away (hard copies) and on password protected computers (electronic data).

## **How long do we retain your data**

We do need to retain certain types of data (such as records of complaints, accidents and attendance) for set periods of time after your child ceases to be in our care, but we delete as much personal data as we can as soon as possible. Medication records and accident records are kept for longer according to legal requirements. Your child's learning and development records are maintained by us and handed to you when your child leaves.

In some instances (e.g. child protection or other support service referrals, accidents and injuries) we are obliged to keep your data for longer if it is necessary to comply with legal requirements (see our Children's and Provider Records policies).

## **Automated decision-making**

We do not make any decisions about your child based solely on automated decision-making. Or explain details if this is the case.

## **Your rights with respect to your data**

You have the right to:

- request access, amend or correct your/your child's personal data
- request that we delete or stop processing your/your child's personal data, for example where the data is no longer necessary for the purposes of processing; and
- request that we transfer your, and your child's personal data to another person

If you have a complaint about how we have kept your information secure, or how we have responded to a request to access, update or erase your data, you can refer us to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or [ico.org.uk/](http://ico.org.uk/)

## **Changes to this policy**

We keep this policy under regular review. You will be notified of any changes where appropriate.

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