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Impact Assessment

An impact assessment has been carried out and this policy is not deemed to adversely impact on:

- any people on the grounds of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation and the Welsh language
- the delivery of our strategic objectives and contribution to sustainability.

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Introduction

Welcome to Estyn's privacy notice.

This privacy notice sets out the standards that can be expected from us when we collect and use personal information, along with details of how and when we collect it and how we use it.

It also sets out information about what rights individuals have in relation to their personal information under data protection law and what to do if they have any feedback or a complaint. We also provide details of how they can contact us or the Information Commissioner's Office for more information.

Estyn is the education and training inspectorate for Wales. When carrying out our role as an inspectorate we collect and obtain personal information about individuals, we also collect and obtain personal information about visitors to our website or those who make enquiries with us or contact us for information. Some examples of when we collect personal information are when we:

- carry out an inspection, interim visit or follow up activity after an inspection or interim visit
- carry out a thematic review
- carry out a visit or call with a provider or local authority
- carry out a survey
- engage in consultation exercises
- collect data as a result of complaints or enquiries raised with us
- collect data about users of our website.

We use your personal information to carry out our public task as the education and training inspectorate for Wales, this includes the purposes detailed in this privacy notice. Some other examples of when we may also use it (where appropriate) include when we:

- use your contact details (name, email and phone number) to contact you to take part in research to build our evidence base. Taking part in research activities is always voluntary
- send marketing information about our services to people who opt into our subscription lists.
- record and share training videos on our website and social media channels to provide learning resources for our stakeholders and others, subject to the agreement of the featured speaker(s)
- take photographs at external events and share on our website and social media to promote our activity, subject to the agreement of the featured attendees

Who does this privacy notice apply to?

This privacy notice applies to:

- individuals whose personal information is obtained by us or shared with us during or relating to an inspection process, including:
 - staff at an education or training establishment;

- learners at the establishment;
- people who fill out an inspection questionnaire or who supply information relevant to an inspection in another way;
- individuals whose personal information is obtained by us or shared with us during a thematic review or as part of a consultation exercise;
- individuals whose personal information is obtained by us or shared with us during a visit or call or who otherwise engage with us;
- individuals who make an enquiry, complain to us or raise an issue with us;
- individuals who use our website;
- individuals contained in Welsh Government data supplied to us;
- individuals who supply goods or services to us; and
- individuals who attend our events and training.

In the sections below, when referring to the individuals listed above, we use the terms “you” or “your”.

What’s our approach to privacy?

We take your privacy extremely seriously and want you to feel confident that your personal information is safe in our hands.

We will only use your personal information in accordance with data protection law applicable to England and Wales.

Under data protection law, when we use your personal information, we will be acting as a data controller. Essentially, this means that we will be making decisions about how your personal information is used and why.

Below, we summarise the main rules that apply to us under data protection law when we use your personal information:

1. We must be upfront about how we intend to use your personal information and must use your personal information fairly. Providing privacy information to individuals (such as in this privacy notice) is one aspect of using personal information fairly.
2. We must only use your personal information if we have a legal basis to do so under data protection law. These legal bases include that our use of your personal information is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us. This is generally because the processing of your personal information by us will be necessary for the exercise of a function conferred on us by law, this includes powers under the Education Act 2005, the Learning and Skills Act 2000, the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 and the Children Act 2004, and other laws applicable to education, each as amended from time to time. We may also use personal information so that we can comply with our statutory obligations of operating a business. In some situations, we may use personal information because it is in our legitimate interests to do so.

3. We must only use certain types of personal information, known as Special Category Personal Information (which includes information relating to your health, racial or ethnic origin, religious or political beliefs) if, in addition to the reasons in paragraph 2 above, we can also satisfy one of the conditions for processing this type of information set out in data protection law. These conditions include that:
 - a. you have given us your explicit consent to use the information; or
 - b. the processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest
4. We are only permitted to share your personal information with others in certain circumstances and, if we do, we will take steps to ensure that your personal information will be secure.
5. We must only use your personal information for the specific purposes we have told you about. If we want to use your personal information for other purposes, we need to contact you again to tell you about this.
6. We must not hold more personal information than we need for the purposes we have told you about and must not retain your personal information for longer than is necessary for those purposes (this is known as the “retention period”). We must also dispose of any information that we no longer need securely. Further details can be found in our [Records Retention and Disposal Policy](#).
7. We must ensure that we have appropriate security measures in place to protect your personal information.
8. We must act in accordance with your rights under data protection law.
9. As your personal data is stored on our IT infrastructure, and shared with our data processors, it may be transferred and stored securely outside the UK. Where that is the case it will be subject to equivalent legal protection either by only transferring personal data to a country that has an adequacy decision in place that deems such country as providing an adequate level of protection for personal data or through the use of Standard Contractual Clauses or International Data Transfer Agreements which give transferred personal data the same protection as it has in the UK.
10. It is important that you read this privacy notice together with any other privacy policy or fair processing policy we may provide on specific occasions when we are collecting or processing your personal information so that you are fully aware of how and why we are using your information. This privacy notice supplements other notices and privacy policies and is not intended to override them.
11. We keep our privacy notice under regular review. This version was last updated on 31 October 2024.
12. It is important that the personal information we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal data changes during your relationship with us.

How will we use your personal information?

How we will use your personal information, the legal bases we will rely upon, how long we will keep your personal information and other details will depend upon who you are and why we need your personal information in the first place.

In this section, we provide specific privacy information relating to the different categories of individuals that this privacy notice applies to.

Individuals whose personal information is obtained during or related to a core inspection, interim visit, follow-up, annual monitoring inspection or linked visit

Staff at an education or training establishment

<p>What personal information we will use?</p>	<p>Our inspectors may view, access, use or refer to the following personal information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your name. • Details related to your role (i.e. staff qualifications, length of time in service, training records for safeguarding, checks to see if DBS records are up to date). • Your work contact details.
<p>How we will obtain the personal information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and evidence gathered during the inspection / visit (such as lesson observation sheets, performance management information). • Provided by you or by others such as parents, pupils or staff. • Opinions and comments recorded by us. • Included in any feedback, complaints or queries raised by third parties, such as parents or other interested parties.
<p>What purposes we will use the personal information for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information gathered during an inspection or visit may be used to carry out the inspection / visit and it may inform or form part of the evidence base used to produce inspection reports or notes of visit. However, we will never release personal information gathered for these purposes. • We may use contact details such as your name and work contact details as set out in the Other Stakeholders table below.
<p>The legal bases for processing we rely upon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our use of your personal information (including any information that may be Special Category Personal Information) in connection with an inspection process is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us. This is generally because the processing of your personal data by us will be necessary for the exercise of a function conferred on us via statute, this includes (but is not limited to) functions in the Education Act 2005, the Learning and Skills Act 2000, the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 and the Children Act 2004, as amended from time to time.
<p>How long we retain the personal information and why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper records provided by education or training establishment will not be kept by Estyn inspectors after the inspection. • Any records or notes made by inspectors containing personal details are deleted or destroyed on leaving the establishment. • Electronic records stored in the Virtual Inspection Room are deleted in line with our records retention policy.

Individuals whose personal information is obtained during or related to a thematic review or visit or telephone call

Staff at an education or training establishment

<p>What personal information we will use?</p>	<p>Our inspectors may view, access, use or refer to the following personal information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your name. • Details related to your role (i.e. staff qualifications, length of time in service, training records for safeguarding, checks to see if DBS records are up to date). • Your work contact details.
<p>How we will obtain the personal information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and evidence gathered during the exercise (such as lesson observation sheets, performance management information). • Provided by you or by others such as parents, pupils or staff gathered via thematic review or visit or telephone call. • Opinions and comments recorded by us.
<p>What purposes we will use the personal information for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information gathered during an activity may be used to carry out the activity and it may inform or form part of the evidence base used to produce thematic reports and notes of visit. However, we will never release personal information gathered for these purposes. • Contact information, such as your name and work contact details may be used by us in accordance with the Other Stakeholders table below.
<p>The legal bases for processing we rely upon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our use of your personal information (including any information that may be Special Category Personal Information) in connection with a thematic review or engagement visit or telephone call is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us and in the case of Special Category Information it is also necessary for reasons of a substantial public interest on the basis of the laws of England and Wales. This is generally because the processing of your personal data by us will be necessary for the exercise of a function conferred on us via statute, this includes (but is not limited to) functions in the Education Act 2005, the Learning and Skills Act 2000 the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 and the Children Act 2004, as amended from time to time.
<p>How long we retain the personal information and why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper records provided by education or training establishment will not be kept by Estyn inspectors following the inspection. • Any records or notes made by inspectors containing personal details are deleted or destroyed on completion of the exercise. • Electronic records stored in the Virtual Inspection Room are deleted in line with our records retention policy.

Individuals whose personal information is obtained during or related to a consultation exercise

Staff at an education or training establishment

<p>What personal information we will use?</p>	<p>Our inspectors may view, access, use or refer to the following personal information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your name. • Details related to your role (i.e. staff qualifications, length of time in service, training records for safeguarding, checks to see if DBS records are up to date). • Your work contact details. • Your responses and opinions
<p>How we will obtain the personal information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information and evidence gathered during the exercise (such as lesson observation sheets, performance management information). • Provided by you or by others such as parents, pupils or staff. • Information may be gathered via surveys, focus groups or individual engagement.
<p>What purposes we will use the personal information for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information gathered during a consultation exercise may be used to carry out the exercise and it may inform or form part of the evidence base used to produce consultation responses. However, we will never release personal information gathered for these purposes. • Contact information, such as your name and work contact details may be used by us in accordance with the Other Stakeholder table below.
<p>The legal bases for processing we rely upon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our use of your personal information (including any information that may be Special Category Personal Information) in connection with a consultation exercise is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us and in the case of Special Category Information it is also necessary for reasons of a substantial public interest on the basis of the laws of England and Wales. This is generally because the processing of your personal data by us will be necessary for the exercise of a function conferred on us via statute, this includes (but is not limited to) functions in the Education Act 2005, the Learning and Skills Act 2000, the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 and the Children Act 2004, as amended from time to time.
<p>How long we retain the personal information and why?</p>	<p>Any records or notes made by inspectors containing personal details are deleted or destroyed on completion of the exercise, in accordance with our records retention policy.</p>

‘Other Stakeholders*’ whose personal information is obtained in the course of our business

<p>What personal information will we use?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your name • Your work contact details • Your responses and opinions
<p>How will we obtain the personal information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by you or other members of your organisation. • Provided by you in response to surveys, focus groups or individual engagement.
<p>What purposes we will use the personal information for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To carry out market research such as inviting you to take part in surveys or complete questionnaires • To produce reports • To improve our services
<p>The legal bases for processing we rely upon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The legal bases we rely on in connection with our use of your personal information in connection with market research is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us. • Where this information is not processed in the public interest or as part of our official function, we may also process this personal information for our legitimate interests to allow us to improve our services.
<p>How long we retain the personal information and why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact details and responses to surveys and questionnaires will be kept and deleted in accordance with our Record Retention Policy. • Any reports prepared based on responses or opinions collected will be anonymised to remove any personal data.

* ‘Other stakeholders’ – refer to list of individuals set out in our [Stakeholder Engagement Strategy 2024-2027](#)

Learners at the establishment being visited or who are otherwise consulted in the course of our business

<p>What personal information we will use?</p>	<p>Our inspectors may view, access, use or refer to the following personal information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your name and date of birth. • The school/establishment you attend. • Year and class information. • Information provided by you or others during the activity. • The IP address of the computer you use to complete a questionnaire. • Some of the information we ask for in a questionnaire such as information about gender, sexual orientation, disability, information about race or ethnicity will be special category personal information.
<p>How we will obtain the personal information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by you or by others such as your education provider being inspected or visited, parents or other learners. • Opinions and comments recorded by us.
<p>What purposes we will use the personal information for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our staff will have access to the questionnaire responses you submit. Access to the information is controlled based on their roles and responsibilities. • We will use the information to produce a summary analysis report which is stored in our secure networks or Virtual Inspection Room for inspectors to consider. This may include breakdowns or summaries by various groups. • We will use the personal information for research purposes and to carry out statistical analysis to establish trends. • The results of our research and analysis will be used to inform and advise the inspectorate, support our thematic review and annual report work and to provide inspection teams with background research and context on regional trends. • We will never release personal information gathered for these purposes. <p>‘Special categories of personal data’ will only be used in this way when there is a reasonable justification for doing so. Our use of your personal information (including information that may be Special Category Personal Information) is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us. All special categories of personal data is collected in accordance with legal requirements under the Equalities Act, Education Act and inspection statutory duties.</p>
<p>The legal bases for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our use of your personal information (including information that may be Special Category Personal Information) in connection with our work is that it is necessary for the performance of a

<p>processing we rely upon</p>	<p>task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us and in the case of Special Category Information it is also necessary for reasons of a substantial public interest on the basis of the laws of England and Wales.. This is generally because the processing of your personal data by us will be necessary for the exercise of a function conferred on us via statute, this includes (but is not limited to) functions in the Education Act 2005, the Learning and Skills Act 2000, the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022, the Additional Learning Needs (Wales) Act 2018, the Additional Learning Needs (Wales) Regulations 2021 and the Children Act 2004, as amended from time to time.</p>
<p>How long we retain the personal information and why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper records provided by education or training establishment will not be removed by our inspectors at the end of the exercise. • Any records or notes made by inspectors containing personal details are deleted or destroyed on completion of the exercise. • Where electronic records are stored in the Virtual Inspection Room, these are deleted in line with our records retention policy.

People who fill out an inspection questionnaire or who supply information relevant to one of our activities in another way

<p>What personal information we will use?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name of the relevant school or establishment. • Our inspection questionnaires are anonymous, although respondents may disclose personal information in any comments or opinions they may choose to supply. • Any personal information that you provide about yourself or others, such as your name, address, contact telephone number, etc. • The IP address of the computer you use to complete the questionnaire.
<p>How we will obtain the personal information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We collect this information when you complete the questionnaire or when you contact us with information.
<p>What purposes we will use the personal information for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our staff will have access to the questionnaire responses you submit. Access to the information is controlled based on their roles and responsibilities. • We will use the information to produce a summary analysis report which is stored in our secure networks or Virtual Inspection Room for inspectors to consider. This may include breakdowns or summaries by various groups.
<p>The legal bases for processing we rely upon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our use of your personal information in connection with our work (including information that may be Special Category Personal Information) is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us and in the case of Special Category Information it is also necessary for reasons of a substantial public interest on the basis of the laws of England and Wales. This is generally because the processing of your personal data by us will be necessary for the exercise of a function conferred on us via statute, this includes (but is not limited to) functions in the Education Act 2005, the Learning and Skills Act 2000, the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 and the Children Act 2004, as amended from time to time.
<p>How long we retain the personal information and why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Records received in the form of questionnaires are retained in line with our records retention policy.

Individuals who make an enquiry, feedback to us, complain to us or raise an issue with us

<p>What personal information we will use?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your name. • Your contact details (such as your telephone number or email address). • Details of your enquiry/feedback/complaint/issue which may contain personal data, such as the name and employment information of the individual being complained about.
<p>How we will obtain the personal information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by you when you contact us (e.g. by making a phone call or emailing us).
<p>What purposes we will use the personal information for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will use the personal information to deal with your enquiry/feedback/ complaint/issue. • In cases of a complaint about someone in Estyn, we will usually disclose your identity to the person you are complaining about – your details will not generally be disclosed in the event of any complaint or enquiry in relation to a provider or individual outside of Estyn. • If we consider the matter to be a safeguarding issue we will deal with the matter in accordance with our safeguarding policy. In such circumstances the issue will be shared with the relevant local authority and/or the police. • We will also make a record of your enquiry/feedback/complaint/issue for internal administrative purposes and to assess the level of service provided. • Where appropriate, we may use your contact details in accordance with the Other Stakeholders table above.
<p>The legal bases we rely upon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our use of your personal information (including Special Category Personal Information) for dealing with your enquiry/complaint/issue is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us and in the case of Special Category Information it is also necessary for reasons of a substantial public interest on the basis of the laws of England and Wales. This is generally because the processing of your personal data by us will be necessary for the exercise of a function conferred on us via statute, this includes (but is not limited to) functions in, the Learning and Skills Act 2000, the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 and the Children Act 2004, as amended from time to time. • If your enquiry/feedback/complaint/issue reveals any sensitive or special category personal information, namely your: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • racial or ethnic origins

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • political opinions • religious or philosophical beliefs • membership of a trade union • physical or mental health (including details of any known disability) • sexual orientation • commission or alleged commission of any offence <p>Our use of your special category personal data will be on the ground that it is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest, namely, either for the exercise of a function conferred on us by enactment or it is necessary for the prevention or detection of unlawful acts, protecting the public against dishonesty, safeguarding, preventing fraud or suspicion of terrorism or money laundering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our use of your personal information for record keeping purposes is because of our responsibility to ensure that Estyn is run efficiently and effectively, which we consider necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us.
<p>How long we retain the personal information and why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We keep records of enquiries and issues raised in line with our records retention policy. • We generally keep records of complaints which we do not consider to be safeguarding issues for internal statistical purposes (not to be disclosed outside of Estyn). • If your complaint is considered by us to involve a safeguarding issue, we will keep a record of the matter for internal information and review. • For further information on retention periods please see our Records Retention and Disposal Policy and our safeguarding policy.

Individuals who use our website

<p>What personal information we will use?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are committed to respecting your privacy. We may collect technical information, including the internet protocol (IP) address used to connect your computer to the internet and other information to ensure that the website displays on your browser. • Save for the collection of your IP address and some technical data above, we have built our website so that you do not have to give us any personal information to use our site, unless you choose this option. • If you choose to provide us with personal information (including your name and email address) by registering to receive updates it will be used only to provide you with email updates on the topics you have requested and only be used in accordance with this privacy statement.
<p>How we will obtain the personal information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will collect personal information if you register with us. • We collect and store anonymous information about how you use our site using cookies (files which are sent by us to your computer or other access device). • Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer by websites that you visit. They are widely used in order to make websites work efficiently, as well as to provide information to the owners of the site. • We use cookies to help gather anonymous information on how our website is used. This information helps us to improve our website and provide a better service for our visitors. Additionally, the social media functionality that we use sets cookies. • Further information about how we use cookies is available at https://www.estyn.gov.wales/privacy-statement • We also collect aggregated data such as statistical or demographic data for any purpose. Aggregated Data could be derived from personal data but is not considered personal data in law as this data will not directly or indirectly reveal your identity. For example, we may aggregate your usage data to calculate the percentage of users accessing a specific website feature. However, if you combine or connect aggregated data with your personal information so that it can directly or indirectly identify you, we treat the combined data as personal data which will be used in accordance with this privacy policy.
<p>What purposes we will use the personal information for?</p>	<p>The above information is used by us to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • tailor our communication so that you receive information that is relevant to you and your interests • track usage of our website • help us to continually improve our website by evaluating the effectiveness of our publications and other online content

The legal grounds we rely upon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our collection and use of the above information is based on our legitimate interests in ensuring that our website is user-friendly and appeals to our customers and providing requested information emails to those who register.
How long we retain the personal information and why?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information collected is retained in line with our records retention policy to help us to effectively evaluate our website.
Consequences of not providing/ permitting us to obtain personal information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you disable our Cookies, you will still be able to use all of our website.

Individuals contained in Welsh Government pupil data supplied to us

<p>What personal information we will use?</p>	<p>We are provided with information relating to learners by the Welsh Government.</p> <p>The categories of information we are provided include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unique pupil identifiers, we do not receive names. • Characteristic information such as sex, dates of birth, any additional learning needs, deprivation status, national identity, ethnicity, language, Welsh language skills, postcodes, school attended • Outcomes data – learner completion outcomes, results in assessments and external examinations. • Learner attendance and exclusion rates. <p>Some of the information provided such as information about additional learning needs, information about race or ethnicity will be special category personal information.</p>
<p>How we will obtain the personal information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by the Welsh Government via a secure data transfer site under Data Access Agreements.
<p>What purposes we will use the personal information for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We use aggregated analysis of the information to inform our inspections. • We will use the personal information for research purposes and to carry out statistical analysis to establish trends and so on. • The results of our research and analysis will be used to inform and advise the inspectorate, support our thematic inspection work and to provide inspection teams with background research and context on regional trends.
<p>The legal bases for processing we rely upon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our use of the personal and special category personal data information is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us. This is generally because the processing of your personal data by us will be necessary for the exercise of a function conferred on us via statute, this includes (but is not limited to) functions in the Education Act 2005, the Learning and Skills Act 2000, the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 and the Children Act 2004, as amended from time to time.
<p>How long we retain the personal information and why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We keep the data records in line with our records retention policy and the particular stipulations in each Data Access Agreement relating to the particular piece of information.

Individuals who supply goods or services to us

<p>What personal information we will use?</p>	<p>Prior to awarding a contract/entering an agreement with a supplier.</p> <p>All procurement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your name and contact details. • Information for the evaluation of selection criteria e.g. expertise, technical skills and languages, professional experience including details on current and past employment. <p>In the procurement of Additional Inspector services, we will also use the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBS certification details, subject and language specialisms, training history. • Inspection daily rates and capacity to inspect; along with preclusions and availability. • Upcoming, recent and historical inspection activity with grading history. • Registration expiry and renewal details for lead inspectors of primary schools and nursery settings. <p>Following supplier acceptance of contract offer/on entering agreement to supply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your bank account details
<p>How will we obtain the personal information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by you when you agree to provide us with goods or services or when you supply us with a quote or tender bid.
<p>What purposes we will use the personal information for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the evaluation of quotes/tender bids, to enter into an agreement with you, to contact you, to administer the agreement for goods/services and to pay you.
<p>The legal grounds we rely upon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of your personal information to enter into an agreement for goods or services, for correspondence in relation to the goods or services and associated matters and to make payment for goods or services provided will be either (1) necessary for the purposes of taking steps prior to entering into a contract with you and for the performance of the contract between us, or (2) carried out in our legitimate interests of purchases goods and services in order to operate our business and carry out our functions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where we are procuring Additional Inspector Services, DBS checks may be carried out as a legal requirement. Our use of your personal information in connection with our work (including information that may be Special Category Personal Information) is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us.
<p>How long we retain the personal information and why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will retain your personal information for the duration of the contract in line with our retention schedule
<p>Consequences of not providing /permitting us to obtain personal information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Without your personal information, we will not be able to engage you to provide us with services nor will we be able to pay you.

Individuals who attend our events and training

<p>What personal information we will use?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your name. • Your contact details. • The organisation you work for and your position in it. • Your dietary requirements (if any). • Your language requirements. • Your access requirements (if any). • Bank details for payment of expenses (where required). • Date of birth, employment history, qualifications, computer literacy if you are applying to train as an inspector.
<p>How we will obtain the personal information?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided by you when you register for an event through our events booking system. • Provided by you when you complete forms for the Travel and Subsistence claims process.
<p>What purposes we will use the personal information for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To access eligibility to train to become an inspector. • To provide you with information about the event. • To ensure that any dietary, language and access requirements are provided for. • To enable us to run the event. • To collect and maintain information for our internal deployment systems
<p>The legal grounds we rely upon</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our use of the personal information (other than any special category personal information) is that it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us. This is generally because the processing of your personal data by us will be necessary for the exercise of a function conferred on us via statute, this includes (but is not limited to) functions in the Education Act 2005, the Learning and Skills Act 2000, the Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 and the Children Act 2004, as amended from time to time. • Where we are processing special category personal information such as information concerning health or race which is apparent from your dietary or language or access requirements, this will be based on your explicit consent.
<p>How long we retain the personal information and why?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We retain your personal information as part of the event record in line with our retention policy.

When will we use your personal information for direct marketing?

In addition to the purposes set out above, we may also use your personal information for direct marketing purposes in accordance with this section. The term “direct marketing” essentially means directing marketing material, promoting or advertising our services and that are directed at a particular individual.

To ensure compliance with both data protection laws and the specific rules relating to direct marketing, we will only use your personal information to tell you about our latest events which we think may be of interest to you in the circumstances outlined below:

Direct marketing by email, text or other forms of electronic communication	We will only contact you in this way if you have: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• given us your express consent to do so• previously enquired about one of our events or have attended one of our events in the past and we want to tell you about a similar event that may be of interest to you and you have not opted out of receiving such communications
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Our legal bases for such processing under data protection law will either be your consent or reliance upon performance of a task in the public interest, or our legitimate interests of providing such information to the public.

We will retain your personal information unless and until you inform us that you no longer wish to receive direct marketing information from us. You can ask us to stop sending direct marketing to you at any time by using the unsubscribe link at the end of our emails.

When will we share your personal information with others?

Sometimes, we will need to share your personal information with others. This section sets out details of who we will share your personal information with and why. It also tells you about our legal basis for doing so under data protection law and steps we will take to protect your personal information.

Our service partners

<p>Who are our service partners?</p>	<p>Our service partners include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • couriers and other suppliers of delivery services • providers of IT services to Estyn (see below under Providers of information technology services) • providers of our written translation service • providers of travel and accommodation services • providers of market research services • Disclosure and Barring Service umbrella company <p>We have not included the names of our service partners in this privacy notice because their identity will change from time to time. However, if you would like further information about any of our current service providers, please contact us using the details set out at the end of this policy.</p>
<p>Why we need to share your personal information with them</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We use the service partners described above to enable us to carry out our work.
<p>The legal bases we rely upon when sharing your personal information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sharing of your personal data with suppliers and sub-contractors is necessary for the performance of our tasks in the public interest.
<p>What precautions do we take?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We enter into contracts with our service providers which require them to put appropriate security measures in place and which restrict their use of your personal information.

Organisations who are associated with our work

<p>Further Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We work closely with other public bodies, for example local authorities, the Welsh Government, Medr, Schools, the Education and Workforce Council, the Disclosure and Barring Service.
<p>Why we need to share your personal information with our Group?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From time to time we will need to share certain personal information with other public bodies where this is necessary to discharge our statutory functions or to comply with regulatory requirements or where this a public interest to do so.
<p>The legal bases we rely upon when sharing your personal information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sharing of personal data in these circumstances will generally be because it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in us. • Where special category personal information is involved our legal bases for sharing the information will generally be because it is in the substantial public interest to do so either for the exercise of a function conferred on us by enactment or it is necessary for the prevention or detection of unlawful acts, protecting the public against dishonesty, safeguarding, preventing fraud or suspicion of terrorism or money laundering.
<p>What precautions do we take?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The public bodies in question will have appropriate security measures to protect your personal information.

Providers of information technology services

<p>Who will we be sharing your personal information with?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We use suppliers of information technology products and services in connection with the supply, maintenance and/or improvement of our IT network and the creation, development hosting and maintenance of our website. • We have contracts in place with our suppliers. This means that they cannot do anything with your personal information unless we have instructed them to do it. They will not share your personal information with any organisation apart from us. • We haven't included the names of our IT providers in this privacy notice because their identity will change from time to time. However, if you would like further information about any of our current IT providers, please contact us using the details set out at the end of this policy.
<p>The legal bases we rely upon when sharing your personal information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sharing of your personal data with our IT suppliers and sub-contractors is necessary for the performance of our tasks in the public interest. • To the extent that our use of IT Services is beyond or outside the scope of our public interest function we rely upon our legitimate interests in ensuring that our organisation can function properly and efficiently and that our IT network is secure.
<p>What precautions do we take?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We enter into contracts with our IT providers which require them to put appropriate security measures in place and which restrict their use of your personal information.

Other third parties

We may also need to share your personal information with others in the following circumstances:

<p>Legal or regulatory requirements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On occasion, we may be required to disclose your personal information to organisations such as the courts or the police to comply with legal obligations we are subject to and/or to prevent fraud or crime.
<p>Protecting our business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From time to time we may need to disclose your personal information in connection with steps we need to take to protect our business interests or property.
<p>Professional advice and legal action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We may need to disclose your personal information to our professional advisers in connection with the provision by them of professional advice and/or the establishment or defence of legal claims.

How do we keep your personal information secure?

We take various steps to protect your personal information while it is in our possession, including:

- Implementation of appropriate security measures to restrict access to our IT infrastructure both internally and through remote access
- Implementation of internal data security policies and training for members of staff in relation to such policies
- Staff undertake the mandatory civil service Security and Data Protection training on a regular basis
- Regular reminders for members of staff about their responsibilities when processing, accessing or using personal data
- Regular reviews of our data security measures by our IT services provider
- Assurance from our contracted IT services suppliers who may handle your personal data that they have robust systems keeping your data safe
- Confirmation from our IT service providers that data is being collected and processed lawfully and without infringement of an individual's rights and freedoms
- Regular disaster recovery exercises to ensure that we can respond to a cyber-attack or data security incident quickly, effectively and without risk of breaching data protection
- Maintaining Annual Cyber Essentials Plus accreditation to guard against the most common cyber threats
- Implementation of software updates to protect against ransomware and other cyber attacks
- Encryption of portable devices containing any personal data
- Robust access policies on mobile phones to prevent unauthorised access

What rights do you have under data protection law?

Under data protection law, you have several different rights relating to the use of your personal information. The list below contains a summary of those rights and our obligations. More information about your rights and our obligations can be found on the ICO website <https://ico.org.uk/>.

- 1 **A right to be informed** – Individuals have the right to be informed about the collection and use of their personal data. We must provide individuals with information including: our purposes for processing their personal data, our retention periods for that personal data, and who it will be shared with.
- 2 **A right of access** – This is a right to obtain access to your personal data and various supplementary information. We must provide you with a copy of your personal information and the other supplementary information without undue delay and in any event within 1 month of receipt of your request. We cannot charge you for doing so save in specific circumstances (such as where you request further copies of your personal information).
- 3 **A right to have personal data rectified** – This is a right to have your personal information rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete. We must rectify any inaccurate or incomplete information without undue delay and in any event within 1 month of receipt of your request. If we have disclosed your personal information to others, we must (subject to certain exceptions) contact the recipients to inform them, that your personal information requires rectification.
- 4 **A right to erasure** – This is a right to have your personal information deleted or removed. This right only applies in certain circumstances (such as where we no longer need the personal information for the purposes for which it was collected). We have the right to refuse to delete or remove your personal data in certain circumstances. If this right applies, we must delete or remove your personal information without undue delay and in any event within 1 month of receipt of your request. If we have disclosed your personal information to others, we must (subject to certain exceptions) contact the recipients to inform them that your personal information must be erased.
- 5 **A right to data portability** – This is a right to obtain and re-use your personal information for your own purposes. It includes a right to ask that your personal information is transferred to another organisation (where technically feasible). This right only applies in certain limited circumstances. If this right applies, we must provide your personal information to you in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable form. Again, we must act without undue delay and in any event within 1 month of receipt of your request. We cannot charge you for this service.
- 6 **A right to object** – This is a right to object to the use of your personal information. The right applies in certain specific circumstances only. You can use this right to challenge our use of your personal information based on our legitimate interests or where processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or the exercise of official authority vested in us. You can also use this right to object to use of your personal information for

direct marketing. If you object to us using your personal information for direct marketing, we must stop using your personal information in this way as soon as we receive your request. If you object to other uses of your personal information, whether we have to stop using your personal information will depend on the particular circumstances.

- 7 **A right to object to automated decision making** – This is a right not to be subject to a decision which is made solely on the basis of automated processing of your personal information where the decision in question will have a legal impact on you or a similarly significant effect. Where such a decision is made, you must be informed of that fact as soon as reasonably practicable. You then have 21 days from receipt of the notification to request that the decision is reconsidered or that a decision is made that is not based solely on automated processing. Your request must be complied with within 21 days.
- 8 **A right to restrict processing** – This is a right to ‘block’ or suppress processing of your personal information. This right applies in various circumstances, including where you contest the accuracy of your information. If we are required to restrict our processing of your personal information, we will be able to store it but not otherwise use it. We may only retain enough information about you to ensure that the restriction is respected in future. If we have disclosed your personal information to others, we must (subject to certain exceptions) contact them to tell them about the restriction on use.

If you wish to exercise any of your rights, you can make a request by contacting our Data Protection Officer, details can be found below.

If you request the exercise of any of your rights, we are entitled to ask you to provide us with any information that may be necessary to confirm your identity.

For further information please refer to our [Access to Information policy](#).

Your right to withdraw consent

If you have given us your consent to use any of your personal information, you can withdraw your consent at any time. To do so, please contact our Data Protection Officer, details can be found below.

How can you get in touch with us?

We have appointed a Data Protection Officer (DPO) to oversee our compliance with data protection law and this privacy notice. Their details are below. If you have any questions about this privacy notice, how we handle your personal information or if you wish to make a complaint, please contact our DPO.

You can get in touch with us in the following ways:

Postal address	Data Protection Officer Estyn Anchor Court Keen Road Cardiff CF24 5JW
Email address	Enquiries@estyn.gov.wales
Phone number	029 2044 6446

Right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office

If we are unable to deal with a complaint to your satisfaction or if you are unhappy with the way we are using your personal data, you also have the right to make a complaint at any time to the UK's supervisory authority for data protection issues, the Information Commissioner's Office.

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Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

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