

THE NEED PROJECT CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE

DATA PROTECTION POLICY

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The Need Project is committed to protecting all information that we handle about people we support and work with, and to respecting people's rights around how their information is handled. This policy explains our responsibilities and how we will meet them.

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Section A – What this policy is for

1. Policy statement

1.1 The Need Project is committed to protecting personal data and respecting the rights of our **data subjects**; the people whose **personal data** we collect and use. We value the personal information entrusted to us and we respect that trust, by complying with all relevant laws, and adopting good practice.

We process personal data to help us:

- a) provide services to the community through supporting people in financial crisis by providing food, other items and services;
- b) safeguard children, young people and adults at risk;
- c) recruit, support and manage staff and volunteers;
- d) undertake research;
- e) maintain our accounts and records;
- f) promote our services;
- g) maintain the security of property and premises;
- h) respond effectively to enquirers and handle any complaints

1.2 This policy has been approved by the Need Project's Charity Trustees who are responsible for ensuring that we comply with all our legal obligations. It sets out the legal rules that apply whenever we obtain, store or use personal data.

2. Why this policy is important

2.1 We are committed to protecting personal data from being misused, getting into the wrong hands as a result of poor security or being shared carelessly, or being inaccurate, as we are aware that people can be upset or harmed if any of these things happen.

2.2 This policy sets out the measures we are committed to taking as an organisation and, what each of us will do to ensure we comply with the relevant legislation.

2.3 In particular, we will make sure that all personal data is:

- a) processed **lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner**;
- b) processed for **specified, explicit and legitimate purposes** and not in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes;
- c) **adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary** for the purposes for which it is being processed;
- d) **accurate** and, where necessary, up to date;
- e) **not kept longer than necessary** for the purposes for which it is being processed;
- f) processed in a **secure** manner, by using appropriate technical and organisational means;

- g) processed in keeping with the **rights of data subjects** regarding their personal data.

3. How this policy applies to you & what you need to know

- 3.1 **As an employee, trustee or volunteer** processing personal information on behalf of the Charity, you are required to comply with this policy. If you think that you have accidentally breached the policy it is important that you contact our Data Protection Officer (who is also a Trustee) immediately so that we can take swift action to try and limit the impact of the breach.

Anyone who breaches the Data Protection Policy may be subject to disciplinary action, and where that individual has breached the policy intentionally, recklessly, or for personal benefit they may also be liable to prosecution or to regulatory action.

- 3.2 **As a leader/manager:** You are required to make sure that any procedures that involve personal data, that you are responsible for in your area, follow the rules set out in this Data Protection Policy.

- 3.3 **As a data subject of the Need Project:** We will handle your personal information in line with this policy.

- 3.4 **As an appointed data processor/contractor:** Companies who are appointed by us as a data processor are required to comply with this policy under the contract with us. Any breach of the policy will be taken seriously and could lead to us taking contract enforcement action against the company, or terminating the contract. Data processors have direct obligations under the GDPR, primarily to only process data on instructions from the controller (us) and to implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure a level of security appropriate to the risk involved.

- 3.5 **Our Data Protection Officer** is responsible for advising the Need Project and its staff and members about their legal obligations under data protection law, monitoring compliance with data protection law, dealing with data security breaches and with the development of this policy. Any questions about this policy or any concerns that the policy has not been followed should be referred to them at dpo@theneedproject.co.uk

- 3.6 Before you collect or handle any personal data as part of your work (paid or otherwise) for the Need Project, it is important that you take the time to read this policy carefully and understand what is required of you, as well as the organisation's responsibilities when we process data.

- 3.7 Our procedures will be in line with the requirements of this policy, but if you are unsure about whether anything you plan to do, or are currently doing, might breach this policy you must first speak to the Data Protection Officer.

4. Training and guidance

- 4.1 We will provide general training at least annually for all staff to raise awareness of their obligations and our responsibilities, as well as to outline the law.

- 4.2 We may also issue procedures, guidance or instructions from time to time. Managers/leaders must set aside time for their team to look together at the implications for their work.

Section B – Our data protection responsibilities

5. What personal information do we process?

- 5.1 In the course of our work, we may collect and process information (personal data) about many different people (data subjects). This includes data we receive straight from the person it is about, for example, where they complete forms or contact us. We may also receive information about data subjects from other sources including, for example, previous employers.
- 5.2 We process personal data in both electronic and paper form and all this data is protected under data protection law. The personal data we process can include information such as names and contact details, education or employment details, and visual images of people.
- 5.3 In some cases, we hold types of information that are called “**special categories**” of data in the GDPR. This personal data can only be processed under strict conditions.
- 5.4 We will not hold information relating to criminal proceedings or offences or allegations of offences unless there is an overarching safeguarding requirement to process this data for the protection of children and adults who may be put at risk in our organisation.
- 5.5 Other data may also be considered ‘sensitive’ such as bank details, but will not be subject to the same legal protection as the types of data listed above.

6. Making sure processing is fair and lawful

- 6.1 Processing of personal data will only be fair and lawful when the purpose for the processing meets a legal basis, as listed below, and when the processing is transparent. This means we will provide people with an explanation of how and why we process their personal data at the point we collect data from them, as well as when we collect data about them from other sources.

How can we legally use personal data?

- 6.2 Processing of personal data is only lawful if at least one of these legal conditions, as listed in Article 6 of the GDPR, is met:
- a) the processing is **necessary for a contract** with the data subject;
 - b) the processing is **necessary for us to comply with a legal obligation**;
 - c) the processing is necessary to protect someone’s life (this is called “**vital interests**”);

- d) the processing is necessary for us to perform a task in the **public interest**, and the task has a clear basis in law;
- e) the processing is **necessary for legitimate interests** pursued by the Need Project or another organisation, unless these are overridden by the interests, rights and freedoms of the data subject.
- f) If none of the other legal conditions apply, the processing will only be lawful if the data subject has given their clear **consent**.

How can we legally use 'special categories' of data?

6.3 Processing of 'special categories' of personal data is only lawful when, in addition to the conditions above, one of the extra conditions, as listed in Article 9 of the GDPR, is met. These conditions include where:

- a) the processing is necessary for **carrying out our obligations under employment and social security and social protection law**;
- b) the processing is necessary for **safeguarding the vital interests** (in emergency, life or death situations) **of an individual** and the data subject is incapable of giving consent;
- c) the processing is carried out in the **course of our legitimate activities** and only relates to our members or persons we are in regular contact with in connection with our purposes;
- d) the processing is necessary for **pursuing legal claims**.
- e) If none of the other legal conditions apply, the processing will only be lawful if the data subject has given their **explicit consent**.

6.4 Before deciding which condition should be relied upon, we may refer to the original text of the GDPR as well as any relevant guidance, and seek legal advice as required.

What must we tell individuals before we use their data?

6.5 If personal data is collected directly from the individual, we will inform them in writing about; our identity/contact details and those of the Data Protection Officer. the reasons for processing, and the legal bases, including explaining any automated decision making or profiling, explaining our legitimate interests, and explaining, where relevant, the consequences of not providing data needed for a contract or statutory requirement; who we will share the data with; if we plan to send the data outside of the European Union; how long the data will be stored and the data subjects' rights.

This information is commonly referred to as a 'Privacy Notice'.

This information will be given at the time when the personal data is collected.

6.6 If data is collected from another source, rather than directly from the data subject, we will provide the data subject with the information described in section 6.5 as well as: the categories of the data concerned; and the source of the data.

This information will be provided to the individual in writing and no later than within **1 month** after we receive the data, unless a legal exemption under the GDPR applies. If

we use the data to communicate with the data subject, we will at the latest give them this information at the time of the first communication.

If we plan to pass the data onto someone else outside of the Need Project, we will give the data subject this information before we pass on the data.

7. When we need consent to process data

7.1 Where none of the other legal conditions apply to the processing, and we are required to get consent from the data subject, we will clearly set out what we are asking consent for, including why we are collecting the data and how we plan to use it. Consent will be specific to each process we are requesting consent for and we will only ask for consent when the data subject has a real choice whether or not to provide us with their data.

7.2 Consent can however be withdrawn at any time and if withdrawn, the processing will stop. Data subjects will be informed of their right to withdraw consent and it will be as easy to withdraw consent as it is to give consent.

8. Processing for specified purposes

8.1 We will only process personal data for the specific purposes explained in our privacy notices (as described above in section 6.5) or for other purposes specifically permitted by law. We will explain those other purposes to data subjects in the way described in section 6, unless there are lawful reasons for not doing so.

9. Data will be adequate, relevant and not excessive

9.1 We will only collect and use personal data that is needed for the specific purposes described above (which will normally be explained to the data subjects in privacy notices). We will not collect more than is needed to achieve those purposes. We will not collect any personal data “just in case” we want to process it later.

10. Accurate data

10.1 We will make sure that personal data held is accurate and, where appropriate, kept up to date. The accuracy of personal data will be checked at the point of collection and at appropriate points later on.

11. Keeping data and destroying it

11.1 We will not keep personal data longer than is necessary for the purposes that it was collected for. We will comply with official guidance issued to our sector about retention periods for specific records.

11.2 Information about how long we will keep records for can be found in our Data Register and Retention Schedule (Schedule 3).

12. Security of personal data

- 12.1 We will use appropriate measures to keep personal data secure at all points of the processing. Keeping data secure includes protecting it from unauthorised or unlawful processing, or from accidental loss, destruction or damage.
- 12.2 We will implement security measures which provide a level of security which is appropriate to the risks involved in the processing.

Measures will include technical and organisational security measures. In assessing what measures are the most appropriate we will take into account the following, and anything else that is relevant:

- a) the quality of the security measure;
 - b) the costs of implementation;
 - c) the nature, scope, context and purpose of processing;
 - d) the risk (of varying likelihood and severity) to the rights and freedoms of data subjects;
 - e) the risk which could result from a data breach.
- 12.3 Measures may include:
- a) technical systems security;
 - b) measures to restrict or minimise access to data;
 - c) measures to ensure our systems and data remain available, or can be easily restored in the case of an incident;
 - d) physical security of information and of our premises;
 - e) organisational measures, including policies, procedures, training and audits;
 - f) regular testing and evaluating of the effectiveness of security measures.

13. Keeping records of our data processing

- 13.1 To show how we comply with the law we will keep clear records of our processing activities and of the decisions we make concerning personal data (setting out our reasons for those decisions).

Section C – Working with people we process data about (data subjects)

14. Data subjects' rights

- 14.1 We will process personal data in line with data subjects' rights, including their right to:
- a) request access to any of their personal data held by us (known as a Subject Access Request);
 - b) ask to have inaccurate personal data changed;

- c) restrict processing, in certain circumstances;
 - d) object to processing, in certain circumstances, including preventing the use of their data for direct marketing;
 - e) data portability, which means to receive their data, or some of their data, in a format that can be easily used by another person (including the data subject themselves) or organisation;
 - f) not be subject to automated decisions, in certain circumstances; and
 - g) withdraw consent when we are relying on consent to process their data.
- 14.2 If a colleague receives any request from a data subject that relates or could relate to their data protection rights, this will be forwarded to our Data Protection Officer **immediately**.
- 14.3 We will act on all valid requests as soon as possible, and at the latest within **one calendar month**, unless we have reason to, and can lawfully extend the timescale. This can be extended by up to two months in some circumstances.
- 14.4 All data subjects' rights are provided free of charge.
- 14.5 Any information provided to data subjects will be concise and transparent, using clear and plain language.

15. Direct marketing

- 15.1 We will comply with the rules set out in the GDPR, the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations (PECR) and any laws which may amend or replace the regulations around **direct marketing**. This includes, but is not limited to, when we make contact with data subjects by post, email, text message, social media messaging, telephone (both live and recorded calls) and fax.
- 15.2 Any direct marketing material that we send will identify The Need Project as the sender and will describe how people can object to receiving similar communications in the future. If a data subject exercises their right to object to direct marketing we will stop the direct marketing as soon as possible.

Section D – working with other organisations & transferring data

16. Sharing information with other organisations

- 16.1 We will only share personal data with other organisations or people when we have a legal basis to do so and if we have informed the data subject about the possibility of the data being shared (in a privacy notice), unless legal exemptions apply to informing data subjects about the sharing. Only authorised and properly instructed people are allowed to share personal data.
- 16.2 We will keep records of information shared with a third party, which will include recording any exemptions which have been applied, and why they have been applied. We will follow the ICO's statutory [Data Sharing Code of Practice](#) (or any replacement code of

practice) when sharing personal data with other data controllers. Legal advice will be sought as required.

17. Data processors

- 17.1 Before appointing a contractor who will process personal data on our behalf (a data processor) we will carry out due diligence checks. The checks are to make sure the processor will use appropriate technical and organisational measures to ensure the processing will comply with data protection law, including keeping the data secure, and upholding the rights of data subjects. We will only appoint data processors who can provide us with sufficient guarantees that they will do this.
- 17.2 We will only appoint data processors on the basis of a written contract that will require the processor to comply with all relevant legal requirements. We will continue to monitor the data processing, and compliance with the contract, throughout the duration of the contract.

18. Transferring personal data outside the European Union (EU)

- 18.1 Personal data cannot be transferred (or stored) outside of the European Union unless this is permitted by the GDPR. This includes storage on a “cloud” based service where the servers are located outside the EU.
- 18.2 We will only transfer data outside the EU where it is permitted by one of the conditions for non-EU transfers in the GDPR

Section E – Managing change & risks

19. Data protection impact assessments

- 19.1 When we are planning to carry out any data processing which is likely to result in a high risk we will carry out a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA). These include situations when we process data relating to vulnerable people, trawling of data from public profiles, using new technology, and transferring data outside the EU. Any decision not to conduct a DPIA will be recorded.
- 19.2 We may also conduct a DPIA in other cases when we consider it appropriate to do so. If we are unable to mitigate the identified risks such that a high risk remains we will consult with the ICO.
- 19.3 DPIAs will be conducted in accordance with the ICO’s Code of Practice ‘[Conducting privacy impact assessments](#)’.

20. Dealing with data protection breaches

- 20.1 Where staff or volunteers, [or contractors working for us], think that this policy has not been followed, or data might have been breached or lost, this will be reported **immediately** to the Data Protection Officer.

- 20.2 We will keep records of personal data breaches, even if we do not report them to the ICO.
- 20.3 We will report all data breaches which are likely to result in a risk to any person, to the ICO. Reports will be made to the ICO within **72 hours** from when someone in The Need Project becomes aware of the breach.
- 20.4 In situations where a personal data breach causes a high risk to any person, we will (as well as reporting the breach to the ICO), inform data subjects whose information is affected, without undue delay.

This can include situations where, for example, bank account details are lost or an email containing sensitive information is sent to the wrong recipient. Informing data subjects can enable them to take steps to protect themselves and/or to exercise their rights.

Schedule 1

THE NEED PROJECT

General Data Protection Regulations.

Definitions and useful terms.

The following terms are used throughout this policy and have their legal meaning as set out within the GDPR. The GDPR definitions are further explained below:

Data controller means any person, company, authority or other body who (or which) determines the means for processing personal data and the purposes for which it is processed. It does not matter if the decisions are made alone or jointly with others.

The data controller is responsible for the personal data which is processed and the way in which it is processed. We are the data controller of data which we process.

Data processors include any individuals or organisations, which process personal data on our behalf and on our instructions e.g. an external organisation which provides secure waste disposal for us. This definition will include the data processors' own staff (note that staff of data processors may also be data subjects).

Data subjects include all living individuals who we hold or otherwise process personal data about. A data subject does not need to be a UK national or resident. All data subjects have legal rights in relation to their personal information. Data subjects that we are likely to hold personal data about include:

- a) the people we care for and support;
- b) our employees (and former employees);
- c) consultants/individuals who are our contractors or employees working for them;
- d) volunteers;
- e) trustees;
- f) complainants;
- g) supporters;
- h) enquirers;
- i) friends and family;
- j) advisers and representatives of other organisations.

ICO means the Information Commissioners Office which is the UK's regulatory body responsible for ensuring that we comply with our legal data protection duties. The ICO produces guidance on how to implement data protection law and can take regulatory action where a breach occurs.

Personal data means any information relating to a natural person (living person) who is either identified or is identifiable. A natural person must be an individual and cannot be a company or a public body. Representatives of companies or public bodies would, however, be natural persons.

Personal data is limited to information about living individuals and does not cover deceased people.

Personal data can be factual (for example, a name, address or date of birth) or it can be an opinion about that person, their actions and behaviour.

Privacy notice means the information given to data subjects which explains how we process their data and for what purposes.

Processing is very widely defined and includes any activity that involves the data. It includes obtaining, recording or holding the data, or carrying out any operation or set of operations on the data including organising, amending, retrieving, using, disclosing, erasing or destroying it. Processing can also include transferring personal data to third parties, listening to a recorded message (e.g. on voicemail) or viewing personal data on a screen or in a paper document which forms part of a structured filing system. Viewing of clear, moving or stills images of living individuals is also a processing activity.

Special categories of data (as identified in the GDPR) includes information about a person's:

- a) Racial or ethnic origin;
- b) Political opinions;
- c) Religious or similar (e.g. philosophical) beliefs;
- d) Trade union membership;
- e) Health (including physical and mental health, and the provision of health care services);
- f) Genetic data;
- g) Biometric data;
- h) Sexual life and sexual orientation.

Schedule 2

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General Data Protection Regulations.

Information Commissioners Office Registration.

Data Controller: The Need Project Central Bedfordshire

Registration Number: [NUMBER]

Date Registered: [DATE] Registration Expires: [DATE]

Address:

As the Need Project will be handling “special” personal data (see Sch 1) it will need to register.

Schedule 3

Need Project.
General Data Protection Regulations 2018.
Register of Personal Data.

	Purpose of record	Legitimate Grounds	How is the information stored?	Who is responsible?	Retention	Comments
List of Trustees	-Information required by - -CC Communication between trustees.	Legal obligation	Electronic	Chair	Indefinitely	– name, dob, address, job, tel no, email.
Paid Staff -Recruitment Process	-Application Form -References -Interview notes -Terms of employment	Necessary for contract of Employment	Electronic and paper	Chair	6 months	For unsuccessful candidates application forms and associated papers will be kept for 6 months. For successful candidates this will become part of the personnel file.
Employee Personal file	Recruitment information, pension arrangements, supervision notes, employment related documents, training.	Necessary for employment	Paper	Chair	Indefinitely	Also required for Safeguarding purposes.
Supervision notes.	Record of agreed notes	Consent	Paper	Supervisor	Indefinitely	Becomes part of Personal file. Agreed by both parties at end of each session.
Pension details	For HMRC. Record of pension scheme and payments.	Necessary for Contract of Employment	Paper and electronic	Treasurer	6 years after end of employment.	

Declaration of competence.	Required by CC from Trustees.	Necessary for Contract of Employment	Paper record	Chair	Indefinitely	
DBS	Required by CC and safeguarding regulations	Legal Obligation	Electronic and paper	Safeguarding Trustee	Indefinitely	
Safeguarding and Confidentiality Declaration	Trustees and Employees sign to confirm compliance	Legal obligation	Paper	Safeguarding Trustee	Indefinitely	
Record of Safeguarding Training	Signed attendance register for audit by CC	Legal obligation	Paper	Safeguarding Trustee	Indefinitely	Would be required in the event of safeguarding investigation.
Minutes of Trustees Meeting.	Required by CC	Legal obligation	Paper record	Chair	Indefinitely	
List of regular donors	For accounting purposes	Legal obligation	Paper and electronic	Treasurer	HMRC requirement. 6 years	This will be a combination of organisations and individuals.
Gift Aid	To confirm ability to claim gift aid against income, changes of circumstances and keep informed of changes.	Consent of data subject/Legal obligation	Electronic	Treasurer	HMRC requirement. 6 years	
List of supporters	-Keeping supporters informed of progress. Keeping people informed of fund raising events.	Consent of data subject	Electronic	Secretary?	2 years after the person ceases to support	

Hub Leader lists	Communication between Need Project and Hub Leads	Legitimate interest	Electronic	Project Leader	6 years after the person ceases in role.	
List of volunteers	Volunteers to receive training and information	Legitimate interest	Electronic	Hub Leaders	6 years after the person ceases in role.	
Records of Clients - Administrator	For the safe delivery of food, and other items	Legitimate interest	Electronic	Need Project Administrator	3 years	Information received by Administrator from referral agency in encrypted form. This is then forwarded to the Hub Leader for action. Information used to prepare monthly and annual reports of activity.
Records of Clients – Hub Leaders	Client information decoded and used for delivery	Legitimate reason	Electronic and paper	Hub Leaders	3 months	All paper copies to be destroyed. All correspondence to be destroyed – records of t/calls, referrals in emails, etc
List of contacts in other agencies	Being able to contact agencies/partners in relation to clients, collecting food, circulation of monthly reports, etc	Legitimate interest	Electronic	Need Project Administrator	3 years after person leaves or withdraws permission.	Agreed key to encrypted referrals. Hub leads to use for accessing details.
Photographs	Publicity	Consent of Data subject	Paper	Chair	3 years after used.	To be destroyed earlier if possible. Applies to children and adults.
Information managed by website manager						The Website Manager does not hold mailing lists, receive referrals or personal data.

Schedule 4

THE NEED PROJECT. General Data Protection Regulations Handling of Data

The Need Project is committed to the safe handling of personal data. The Charity's Trustees will handle personal data and information in a safe and appropriate manner.

Set out below is how this will be achieved.

1. Handling of Client Information.

The Need Project, by its very nature, handles personal information so that food, other goods and services can be delivered promptly through a network of volunteers. This involves the handling of personal data at least four times within the Charity:

- On receipt of the encrypted information by the Administrator from the referrer,
- The Administrator sending the encrypted information to the Hub Leader. Volunteer delivering the food, etc,
- The decryption of the client information and using this to prepare and deliver the food, etc,
- Information needed to deliver the food (or other items) should be carried out in the most secure way possible (wherever possible without producing a paper copy), and
- Confirmation back to the Administrator, using the reference number, to confirm delivery.

The most vulnerable stage is when the information is decrypted and **must** be handled with utmost care. Any decrypted information must be destroyed as soon as possible (see 6 below).

2. Paper information.

All paper records which contain personal information will be kept in a secure place. This means that the mailing lists and personal records of Trustees, the Project Leader and volunteers will be kept in a locked drawer or cabinet.

3. Electronic information.

- Lists of supporters and other contacts to receive information of interest will be kept on a password accessed site with controlled access to the site.
- Personal information will be stored on a password accessed site in an encrypted area.

4. Electronic communications.

- When contacting more than one person by email or other communication, will be sent "blind" so that personal details are not inadvertently transmitted.
- Group emails should only used for specific purposes, such as communication between Trustees, the Project Leader and volunteers for the business of the Charity.
- Where the communication contains personal information about a person, this should either be: with the first email sent using only initial followed up by another email with the person's name, or; using encrypted information.
- All circulated information must be addressed correctly.

5. Paper Communication to Supporters.

All communication with supporters must be addresses correctly.

6. Destruction of Paper and Electronic Information.

- Paper documents containing personal data must be destroyed by shredding or burning.
- If the document only contains a person's name then this can be deleted by using a thick indelible fibre pen that completely covers the name.
- When a name is removed from electronic records care must be taken to ensure all lists are checked and the necessary action taken.

7. Storage of Personal Data on Memory Sticks and Disk.

- Personal information must not be stored on a memory stick or disk.

Schedule 5

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General Data Protection Regulations.

PROMPT CARD

The Need Project is committed to protecting personal data and respecting the rights of our **data subjects**; the people whose **personal data** we collect and use. We value the personal information entrusted to us and we respect that trust, by complying with all relevant laws, and adopting good practice.

We will make sure that all personal data is:

- h) processed **lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner**;
- i) processed for **specified, explicit and legitimate purposes** and not in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes;
- j) **adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary** for the purposes for which it is being processed;
- k) **accurate** and, where necessary, up to date;
- l) **not kept longer than necessary** for the purposes for which it is being processed;
- m) processed in a **secure** manner, by using appropriate technical and organisational means;
- n) processed in keeping with the **rights of data subjects** regarding their personal data.

1. Prevention

- The person giving permission must be informed what information is being kept and why.
- They must give their consent in a format which shows their consent and the date it was received.
- If there is a new activity or approach to fundraising does this involve using personal data? If so, is a new Data Protection Impact Assessment needed?

2. Collection

- Data requested and kept is only for the purposes that the person gave permission for.

3. Safe storage and use

- Personal information is not shared with others without permission.
- The information is accurate.
- Client information used by Hubs and volunteers delivering must be destroyed as soon as the intervention is finished.

- Any telephone, text or other contacts must be deleted.
- The information has been sent to the correct person.
- If the person wishes to withdraw consent this must be respected and acted on immediately.
- When consent is withdrawn or reaches the retention date all records must be destroyed (where a justified reason for keeping the records then a recorded reason made but no further communications with the data subject should occur.
- Any mistakes must be reported immediately to the Data Protection Officer and acted on.
- Personal information must not be put onto memory sticks or disks.
- When personal information is no longer required or the person asks for it to be removed, **all** information must be destroyed.

4. Dealing with inquiries, concerns and complaints

- Making inquiries, raising concerns and complaints should be as easy as possible.
- These should be recorded centrally on a register.
- The timescales set by ICO must be met.

Schedule 6

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GDPR

The Data Protection Officer

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Schedule 7

THE NEED PROJECT GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

Data Processing and Storage.

The Charity does have a Data Processor who manages the website. Personal information is not stored on the website.

The Need Project Administrator stores the client database on Dropbox, a secure Cloud site. This is based in the USA. The terms and conditions confirm that the Cloud site is EU Data Protection Regulations compliant.

Schedule 8

**THE NEED PROJECT
DATA PROTECTION IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

Completed on: 03.04.18

	Likelihood	Effect	Consequence	
1.Consent not given by supporters	2	1	2	
2. Inaccuracy of data on supporters	2	1	2	
3, Retention timescales breached	2	1	2	
4.Inability to identify destruction dates	2	1	2	
5.Breach of confidentiality on held data	1	1	1	
6.Client says that Information has been sent to NP without consent	1	4	4	This would require action, agreed with referrer.
7.Paper copies of referrals lost or seen in public place.	2	4	8	Training of volunteers
8.Use of clients details in public without permission	2	4	8	Training of volunteers
9. Information unintentionally sent to a third party	2	3	6	Impress on Trustees, Field Worker and volunteers the importance of proper use of emails.
10.Photographs or video taken of children	2	3	6	Reinforce in training. Enforce CIS and school policies.
11, Storage of client data on Cloud account	1	5	5	Check compliant with EU regulations.

What are the actions necessary in response to each reasoned risk?

	Actions	Like'd	Effect	Consq	

Dated

Signed

Review date.

OUTCOMES

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General Data Protection Regulations.

Keep in touch with us!

The General Data Protection Regulations come into effect on the 25 May 2018. We are required to ensure that we are not sending information to you if you do not want to receive it.

We'd like to keep in touch with you about the work that the Need Project is doing in the Central Bedfordshire area. If you would like to continue receiving our newsletters, prayer requests and fund raising activities please will you complete the information below and return it to:

Mrs Dawn Addams
Data Protection Officer
The Need Project
c/o Kings Baptist Church
The Green
Stotfold
Hitchin
Herts
SG5 4AN

dpo@theneedproject.co.uk

You can change your mind at any time by contacting us. For further details on how your data is used and stored see our privacy statement overleaf.

Yes please, I would like to receive communications by

Post

Email

Telephone

Your details:

Title: (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Rev, Dr etc)

Surname:
Forenames:
Address:
Postcode:
e-mail:
Phone:
Signed:

Date:

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Privacy Statement.

The Need Project promises to respect any personal data you share with us and keep it safe. We aim to be clear when we collect your data and not do anything you wouldn't reasonably expect.

Under Data Protection legislation the Charity Trustees of The Need Project are the Data Controller and Dawn Addams is our Data Protection Officer.

We are collecting this information to process a donation that you have made (including collection of Gift Aid if applicable) and to send you communications which you have requested and that may be of interest to you. These may include information about the work of, campaigns, appeals and other fundraising activities.

We are legally required to hold some types of information to fulfil our statutory obligations (for example the collection of Gift Aid). We will hold your personal information on our systems for 6 years after you cease to support us, or if we were able to collect Gift Aid on any donations you made.

Your name and contact details will be entered into our database which is password protected and only shared with the trustees of the Need Project. Please be reassured that we will not release your information to third parties for them to use for their own direct marketing purposes, unless we are required to do so by law, for example, by a court order or for the purposes of prevention of fraud or other crime.

You have the right to ask to see any information we hold about you by submitting a 'Subject Access Request' to the Data Protection Officer. You also have the right to ask for information which you believe to be incorrect to be rectified. Unless we have a statutory obligation to retain your data you may ask for it to be removed from our database.

If you are concerned about the way your information is being handled please speak to our Data Protection Officer. If you are still unhappy you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioners Office.

Yours Sincerely,

Bob Cain

Chairperson