

STAFF PRIVACY NOTICE

For staff, Members, Casuals and Volunteers***

*"Staff" means employees, workers, agency staff and those retained on a temporary or permanent basis

**Includes, volunteers, contractors, agents, and other role holders within PDNPA including former staff*and former Members.

Your personal data – what is it?

"Personal data" is any information about a living individual which allows them to be identified from that data (for example a name, photograph, video, email address, or address). Identification can be directly using the data itself or by combining it with other information which helps to identify a living individual. The processing of personal data is governed by legislation relating to personal data which applies in the United Kingdom including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other legislation relating to personal data and rights such as the Human Rights Act.

Who are we?

This privacy notice is provided to you by Peak District National Park Authority (PDNPA) which is the data controller for your data.

We work together with:

- Other data controllers, such as local authorities, public authorities, central government and agencies such as DEFRA, HMRC and DVLA
- Staff pension providers (administered by Derbyshire County Council)
- Former and prospective employers
- HR system service providers (Civica People Hub)
- Staff discounts and health and well-being platform (MyStaffShop and Spectrum Life)
- Employee Assistance Programme (health_assured)
- E-learning system provider – Learning Pool (ELMS)
- Volunteer management system – Better Impact
- DBS services suppliers
- Payroll services providers
- Recruitment services providers
- Recruitment Agencies

We may need to share personal data we hold with them so that they can carry out their responsibilities regarding service provision. The organisations referred to above will sometimes be "joint data controllers". This means we are all responsible to you for how we process your data

We will comply with data protection law. This says that the personal data we hold about you must be:

- Used lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way.
- Collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in any way that is incompatible with those purposes.
- Relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes.

- Accurate and kept up to date.
- Kept only as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about.
- Kept and destroyed securely including ensuring that appropriate technical and security measures are in place to protect your personal data from loss, misuse, unauthorised access and disclosure.

What is the legal basis for processing your personal data?

- Some of our processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation.
- We may also process data if it is necessary for the performance of a contract with you, or to take steps to enter into a contract.
- We will also process your data in order to assist you in your role, including administrative support or if processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation
- Legitimate interests – we use your personal data in a way that you might reasonably expect and there is little risk of the processing infringing your privacy. In order to process personal data under this basis, we are required to conduct a legitimate interest assessment and document our decision.

What personal data do we process?

- Names, titles, and aliases, photographs.
- Start date / leaving date
- Contact details such as telephone numbers, addresses, and email addresses.
- Where they are relevant to our legal obligations, or where you provide them to us, we may process information such as gender, age, date of birth, marital status, nationality, education/work history, academic/professional qualifications, employment details, hobbies, family composition, and dependants.
- Non-financial identifiers such as passport numbers, driving licence numbers, vehicle registration numbers,
- Financial identifiers such as bank account numbers, payment card numbers, payment/transaction identifiers, policy numbers, and claim numbers.
- Financial information such as National Insurance number, pay and pay records, tax code, tax and benefits contributions, expenses claimed.
- Other operational personal data created, obtained, or otherwise processed in the course of carrying out our activities, including but not limited to, CCTV footage, recordings of telephone conversations, IP addresses and website visit histories, logs of visitors, and logs of accidents, injuries and insurance claims.
- Next of kin and emergency contact information
- Recruitment information, including copies of right to work documentation, references and other information included in a CV or cover letter or as part of the application process and referral source (e.g. agency, staff referral)
- Your work location.
- Other staff data (not covered above) including; scale, performance management information, languages and proficiency; licences/certificates, immigration status; employment status; information for disciplinary and grievance proceedings; and personal biographies.
- Other information obtained through electronic systems as door entry records.
- Information about your use of our information and communications systems.

We use your personal data for some or all of the following purposes:

- Making a decision about your recruitment or appointment.
- Determining the terms and conditions of your employment with us.
- Checking your legal entitlement to work in the UK.
- Paying you and, if you are an employee, deducting tax, pension and National Insurance contributions.
- Providing you with any additional contractual benefits
- Enabling you to join up to our discounts and health and wellbeing scheme (MyStaffShop and Spectrum Life) and send the discounts using your work email address.
- Liaising with your pension provider.
- Administering your contract of employment.
- Management and planning and forecasting, including accounting and auditing.
- Conducting performance reviews, managing performance and determining work programmes.
- Making decisions about salary reviews and compensation.
- Assessing qualifications for a particular job or task, including decisions about promotions.
- Conducting grievance or disciplinary proceedings.
- Making decisions about your continued employment or engagement.
- Making arrangements for the termination of our working relationship.
- Education, training and development requirements.
- Managing volunteer profiles, activities and tasks
- Dealing with legal disputes involving you, including accidents at work.
- Managing sickness absence and determining your fitness to work.
- Complying with health and safety obligations.
- Fraud prevention
- Monitoring use of IT and communications systems to ensure compliance with our policies.
- To ensure network and information security, including preventing unauthorised access to our IT and communications systems and preventing malicious software distribution.
- Conducting data analysis to review and better understand employee retention and attrition rates.
- Monitoring our compliance with equality policies.
- To maintain our own accounts and records;
- To seek your views or comments;
- To process a job application;
- To administer Members' interests
- To provide a reference.
- Use of CCTV systems for staff security.

Some of the above grounds for processing will overlap and there may be several grounds which justify our use of your personal data.

How we use special category personal data

We may process special category personal data relating to staff, members and role holders including, as appropriate:

- information about your physical or mental health or condition in order to monitor sick leave and take decisions on your fitness for work;

- your racial or ethnic origin or religious or similar information in order to monitor compliance with equal opportunities legislation;
- to comply with legal requirements and obligations to third parties.

We need to have further justification for collecting, storing and using this type of personal data.

We may process special categories of personal data in the following circumstances:

- In limited circumstances, with your explicit written consent.
- Where we need to carry out our legal obligations to comply with Health and Safety law.
- Where it is needed in the public interest, such as for equal opportunities monitoring or in relation to our pension scheme.
- Where it is needed to assess your working capacity on health grounds, subject to appropriate confidentiality safeguards.

Less commonly, we may process this type of personal data where it is needed in relation to legal claims or where it is needed to protect your interests (or someone else's interests) and you are not capable of giving your consent, or where you have already made the information public.

Do we need your consent to process special category data?

We do not need your consent if we process special category data in accordance with our rights and obligations in the field of employment and social security law.

In limited circumstances, we may approach you for your written consent to allow us to process certain sensitive personal data. If we do so, we will provide you with full details of the personal data that we would like and the reason we need it, so that you can carefully consider whether you wish to supply it

You should be aware that it is not a condition of your contract with us that you agree to any request for consent from us.

Information about criminal convictions

We may only use personal data relating to criminal convictions where the law allows us to do so. This will usually be where such processing is necessary to carry out our obligations and provided we do so in line with our data protection policy.

Less commonly, we may use personal data relating to criminal convictions where it is necessary in relation to legal claims, where it is necessary to protect your interests (or someone else's interests) and you are not capable of giving your consent, or where you have already made the information public.

We will only collect personal data about criminal convictions if it is appropriate given the nature of the role and where we are legally able to do so. Where appropriate, we will collect personal data about criminal convictions as part of the recruitment process or we may be notified of such personal data directly by you in the course of the work you do....

Sharing your personal data

Your personal data will only be shared with third parties including other data controllers where it is necessary for the performance of the data controllers' tasks or where you first give us your consent. It is likely that we will need to share your data with:

- Our agents, suppliers and contractors. For example, we may ask a commercial provider to manage our HR/ payroll functions, to maintain our database software or to provide us with hosted services such as our e-learning and volunteer management systems;
- Other persons or organisations operating within local community.
- Other data controllers, such as local authorities, public authorities, central government and agencies such as DEFRA, HMRC and DVLA
- Staff pension providers
- Former and prospective employers
- DBS services suppliers
- Payroll services providers
- Recruitment Agencies
- Credit reference agencies
- Professional advisors
- Trade unions or employee representatives

How long do we keep your personal data?

We will keep some records permanently if we are legally required to do so. We may keep some other records for an extended period of time. For example, it is currently best practice to keep financial records for a minimum period of 6 years plus the current year to support HMRC audits or provide tax information. We may have legal obligations to retain some data in connection with our statutory obligations as a public authority. We are permitted to retain data in order to defend or pursue claims. In some cases the law imposes a time limit for such claims (for example 3 years for personal injury claims or 6 years for contract claims). In general, we will endeavour to keep data only for as long as we need it. This means that we will delete it when it is no longer needed.

Your responsibilities

It is important that the personal data we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your details change. You can update some of the personal data we hold directly via our HR Self Service such as your address, email address and telephone numbers.

Your rights in connection with personal data

You have the following rights with respect to your personal data: -

When exercising any of the rights listed below, in order to process your request, we may need to verify your identity for your security. In such cases we will need you to respond with proof of your identity before you can exercise these rights.

1. The right to access personal data we hold on you

- At any point you can contact us to request the personal data we hold on you as well as why we have that personal data, who has access to the personal data and where we obtained the personal data from. Once we have received your request we will respond within one month.

There are no fees or charges for the first request but additional requests for the same personal data or requests which are manifestly unfounded or excessive may be subject to an administrative fee.

2. The right to correct and update the personal data we hold on you

- If the data we hold on you is out of date, incomplete or incorrect, you can inform us and your data will be updated.

3. *The right to have your personal data erased*

- If you feel that we should no longer be using your personal data or that we are unlawfully using your personal data, you can request that we erase the personal data we hold.

When we receive your request we will confirm whether the personal data has been deleted or the reason why it cannot be deleted (for example because we need it to comply with a legal obligation).

4. *The right to object to processing of your personal data or to restrict it to certain purposes only*

- You have the right to request that we stop processing your personal data or ask us to restrict processing. Upon receiving the request we will contact you and let you know if we are able to comply or if we have a legal obligation to continue to process your data.

5. *The right to data portability*

- You have the right to request that we transfer some of your data to another controller. We will comply with your request, where it is feasible to do so, within one month of receiving your request.

6. *The right to withdraw your consent to the processing of personal data*

- You can withdraw your consent easily by telephone, email, or by post (see Contact Details below).

7. *The right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office.*

- You can contact the UK's data protection supervisory authority, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) using the [contact](#) link on their website, or by telephone on 0303 123 1113 . Alternatively you can contact the ICO in writing to Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Transfer of Data Abroad

Any personal data transferred to countries or territories outside the European Economic Area ("EEA") will only be put onto systems that give equivalent protection of personal rights either through international agreements or contracts approved by the European Union and/or the ICO (standard contractual clauses). Our website is also accessible from overseas so on occasion some personal data (for example in a newsletter) may be accessed from outside the UK.

Further processing

If we wish to use your personal data for a new purpose, not covered by this privacy notice, then we will provide you with a new notice explaining the new purpose before we start the processing. We will set out the relevant purposes and processing conditions. Where and whenever necessary, we will seek your consent prior to starting the processing.

Changes to this notice

We keep this privacy under regular review and we will place any updates on the HUB or a copy will be available from Human Resources. This Notice was last updated in October 2025.

Contact Details

Please contact us if you have any questions about this Privacy Notice or the personal data we hold about you or to exercise all relevant rights, queries or complaints at:

The Data Protection Officer, c/o the Business Centre, Peak District National Park Authority, Aldern House, Baslow Road, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1AE

Email: customer.services@peakdistrict.gov.uk