

Trustee and Committee Member Records



Privacy Notice

Data Protection Statement

Young Epilepsy endeavours to meet the highest standards when collecting and using personal information. We are committed to upholding the standards and regulations embodied in the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018) and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Personal data will therefore at all times be:-

- ✓ Processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner;
- ✓ Collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes;
- ✓ Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed;
- ✓ Accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date;
- ✓ Kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed; and
- ✓ Processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security.

Young Epilepsy will furthermore:-

- ✓ Be responsible for, and be able to demonstrate compliance with the DPA 2018 and the GDPR.

Young Epilepsy holds personal data¹ & special categories of personal data² on both computerised, digital and hard copy filing systems. The information is held in a confidential manner with limited access, in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation.

We are committed to ensuring that personal data is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect.

Information will not ordinarily be processed overseas unless there is a specific request for us to do so, such as a need to send information to an individual or organisation in another country. If information is to be sent overseas then this will be done in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation and under the guidance of the Data Protection Officer and the IT department. The manner in which this will occur will be discussed with you prior to information being sent overseas.

¹ Personal data is any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person ('data subject')

² Special categories of personal data are personal data that reveal an individual's: racial or ethnic origin; political opinions; religious or philosophical beliefs; trade union membership; It is also: the processing of genetic data, biometric data for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person; data concerning health; or data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation

Young Epilepsy is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office under our legal name of the National Centre for Young People with Epilepsy. Our registration number is Z5611618.

Caldicott Principles statement

At Young Epilepsy, we apply the Caldicott Principles, so that every flow of person identifiable information is regularly justified and routinely tested against the principles developed in the Caldicott Report.

Principle 1	Justify the purpose(s) for using confidential information
Principle 2	Only use it when absolutely necessary
Principle 3	Use the minimum that is required
Principle 4	Access should be on a strict need-to-know basis
Principle 5	Everyone must understand his or her responsibilities
Principle 6	Understand and comply with the law
Principle 7	The duty to share information can be as important as the duty to protect patient confidentiality

Individual Rights

Under the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation you have the right to:

- Be informed (the purpose of this Privacy Notice);
- Access your information;
- Rectify inaccurate or incomplete data;
- Request the erasure of your information;
- Restrict how your data is processed; and
- To object to the use of your information.

There are two additional rights with regard to automated decision making and data portability. With regard to these Young Epilepsy will not use Trustee or Committee member information for automated decision making or profiling and will not undertake data portability.

Should you wish to exercise any of these rights or wish to discuss any concerns or queries please contact the Data Protection Officer either through the main switchboard on 01342 832243 or by emailing dpo@youngepilepsy.org.uk.

Please note that should you be unhappy about the way we implement data protection you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office <https://ico.org.uk/>

Amendments

We may update this privacy notice from time-to-time by posting a new version on our website. You should occasionally check this page to ensure you are happy with the changes.

Information kept by Young Epilepsy.

Young Epilepsy maintains the following records related to Trustees and Committee members:-

1. Application forms and interview notes

During the recruitment process, Young Epilepsy will process information about prospective Board or Committee members as part of the normal recruitment and selection process. The information is used for management and administrative purposes.

These records will include but are not limited to: application forms; shortlisting and interview documents; references; health, disability and ethnic monitoring forms; and any correspondence between you and Young Epilepsy.

2. Individual file

All Trustees and Committee members have their own individual file, which contains information about you that is needed for normal governance purposes. The information we hold and process is used for management and administrative purposes. We will keep and use it to enable us to run the organisation and manage our relationship with you effectively, lawfully and appropriately whilst you are a Trustee or Committee member and after you have ceased in this role.

You will have provided much of the information we hold, but some may come from other internal sources, such as referees.

These records will include but are not limited to: the formal record of your appointment and any amendments to it; correspondence with or about you; contact and emergency contact details; training records; any assessment processes undertaken; requests to exercise any of the DPA 2018 and GDPR rights; vetting records, such as DBS checks and information about any criminal convictions you may have; any allegations of a child protection/safeguarding nature; and, where appropriate, disciplinary and grievance records.

Where necessary, we may also keep information relating to your health. This information will be used in order to comply with our Health and Safety and Occupational Health obligations.

3. Trust Board and Committee records

This includes minutes, agendas and papers considered by the Board and other Committees.

4. Financial records

If you have made any claim for expenses reimbursement or other financial payment then this will be recorded on our financial systems.

5. Organisational survey results

Many of Young Epilepsy's surveys are anonymous, but in some cases, a record may be kept of responders. If this is the case then the survey will make this clear.

6. CCTV recordings

We have a small number of CCTV cameras on campus. These may be for security purposes or for the monitoring of students. All CCTV usage is approved by the Chief

Executive and operates in accordance with the Code of Practice from the Information Commissioner's Office. Where there is CCTV there will be signage indicating its use.

7. Photographs and filming

Whilst on campus or at Young Epilepsy events you may have your photograph taken or be filmed. These images may be used in corporate materials or for press/publicity purposes. They may be used in hard copy publications (such as newspapers/magazines), be broadcast, recorded on DVDs for viewing by professionals and wider public audiences or be placed in the internet (on web pages or on social media, such as YouTube, Facebook etc.). The images may be used to promote Young Epilepsy or to promote another organisation involved in a particular activity, such as a sponsor or organisation running a specific event.

In most cases, the student or the activity will be the focus of the image/photograph. However, if the focus is to be you, then this will be specifically discussed with you and your express consent gained.

If you do not want your photograph or images to be used please make this clear to the photographer or person filming, who will either stop taking the photograph/image or ask you to remove yourself from the its' range. If you do not do this, then your presence in a photograph will be taken as implied consent, even if you have previously said you do not want your image used.

Please note that this is purely a personal decision for you. Whilst Young Epilepsy will always appreciate your help, you are under no obligation to appear in photos or other images.

Records retention

1. Application forms and interview notes

If your application is unsuccessful, this information is held for a period of 6 months. If you are appointed as a Trustee or Committee members then these records will be added to your individual file and held under the conditions detailed below.

2. Trustee and Committee member individual file

The majority of these records are retained for seven years after your role ceases. A summary record will be kept either for seven years after your role ceases or until your 75th birthday, whichever is longer. This is in line with the good governance practices and is the same as the retention periods applied to staff records.

3. Trust Board and Committee records

Trust Board and Committee minutes are permanently preserved for their historic value. Where other records, such as reports and background papers, are needed to make sense of the minutes or are of historic significance these too may be permanently preserved. It should be noted that these may specifically record your opinions and input into these meetings.

4. Financial records

In accordance with HMRC Guidance these record will be kept for six years after the end of the financial year they relate to. Exceptional payment records may also be recorded in your individual file.

5. Survey results

After six months, any survey results that contain personal data will either be destroyed or anonymised.

6. CCTV recordings

Where a recording is being made it is usually kept for seven days, unless an incident has been highlighted, in which case the CCTV will be kept until the incident is resolved.

If you have any queries about CCTV usage or retention please contact the manager with responsibility for the area in which it is being used or the Data Protection Officer.

7. Photographs and filming

Given the digital age once a photo has been taken and filming made these images will never really cease to exist and may exist online forever. Young Epilepsy may also permanently keep these for historic purposes.

For further information, detailed retention schedules are available on SharePoint or upon request

Sharing information

Internal access

Appropriate staff will be able to access your records. For example, an employee who provides administrative support to a Committee or the member of the Exec team who leads on a Committee, as well as staff in the CEO's Office will be able to access your record for administrative and governance purposes.

Public disclosure

Some information, such as the names of Trustees are a matter of public record and may be noted on our website. At the time of your appointment, you should be informed whether this will apply to you.

With other Trustees and Committee members

In order to facilitate the work of the Board and other Committees, your contact details, such as an email address, phone number etc., will be shared with other Trustees and Committee members.

Review of records

Trustee and Committee member records may be reviewed as part of an inspection process. Inspectors, such as those from Ofsted or CQC, need to review key organisational records to ensure that Young Epilepsy is meeting the necessary standards. Inspectors will be given access to records but will only be provided with copies in exceptional circumstances, for example if there is a safeguarding concern.

External disclosures of information

Trustee and Committee information is not routinely disclosed outside of Young Epilepsy unless you have agreed to it or we are legally required to do so. For example, Young Epilepsy must give: financial information to HMRC; and safeguarding information to the relevant organisations and individuals, such as the Local Authority, a student's Social Worker and possibly the police.

If you wish Young Epilepsy to disclose your information in the form of a reference, you must complete the appropriate paperwork (available from HR).

Data Processors

A data processor is an organisation responsible for processing personal data on behalf of Young Epilepsy. It does so under instruction from us and our contract ensures that Young Epilepsy's, the DPA 2018's and the GDPR's standards are upheld at all times.

An example of a data processor is Earwig Academic Reporting Ltd (EARL). EARL provides software that allows our Education staff to more effectively produce teaching evidence, assessments and reports and to track individual student progress. In order to utilise this software we have to upload and record student information.

The growth in cloud technology means that it is likely that the use of data processors will become more common. If you wish to know, who are current data processors are please contact the Data Protection Officer.

Release of records you may have contributed to

You need to be aware that everything you write as a Trustee or Committee member may and can be released, including emails. It is therefore essential that you everything you write is appropriate and professional at all times.

These records may be released as part of an Access Request or in response to a request from another professional working with the student or staff member, who is the subject of this information. We will endeavour to notify you of such a release of records, but reserve the right to release these records if we believe it is appropriate and right to do so.

Lawful basis

The lawful basis for the processing of this personal data includes: -

- ✓ The legitimate interests of Young Epilepsy.

For example, it is in the legitimate interests of Young Epilepsy to keep individual files on all Trustee and Committee members, and to share contact details with others on the Board or Committee.

- ✓ Consent

Consent is asked for in this privacy notice and may also be asked for at other times. For example, consent will be confirmed when surveys are conducted and when photographs/filming is undertaken. It may also be sought when the information is to be disclosed outside of the organisation. Any information you provide to Young Epilepsy is processed on the basis that its provision indicates consent.

- ✓ Legal obligation.

For example, HMRC requires Young Epilepsy to keep specific financial records, and other relevant regulations may specify what information has to be kept and for how long.

- ✓ Historic value

Some records, such as Trust Board minutes are permanently preserved upon this basis.

If you require further information on the above please contact the CEO's Office..

Acknowledgement/consent

Please consider the following statement and tick the box you agree with.

Yes, I understand how my personal data is being kept, used and shared (as detailed above) and where relevant consent to this

If you do not agree with the above statement, please detail your concerns, or any restrictions or modifications that you would like put in place. Our staff team will then contact you to discuss these.

(Signature)

(Name)

(Date)

Role (Trustee or committee you serve on).