

SPCB Privacy Notice

This privacy statement explains how we collect and use personal information about you for the following process:

Updating people about their complaint against an MSP under the Code of Conduct

The categories of information processed

Normal category data, such as names and addresses.

We store the actual complaints in some instances. The complaints only contain the name of the person making the complaint – all other data is redacted. The complaint text may contain special category data of the complainant or a third party.

Source of the information

The information is provided either directly by individual making the complaint, or is provided indirectly via the Commissioner for Ethical Standards in Public Life in Scotland.

The purpose(s) of the processing

We temporarily store contact details for individuals to keep them updated on the progress of their complaint against an MSP.

The legal basis of processing

The legal basis for the processing of personal data is that it is necessary for a task carried out in the public interest or in the substantial public interest (Art 6 (1)(e) GDPR, s8(d) DPB) or Art 9(2)(g) GDPR, s10(3) and para 6 of Schedule 1 to the DPB).

Data sharing

This information is not shared with any other organisations or third parties.

Retention of data

The personal data is retained until the individual's complaint against an MSP has been concluded and then it is deleted.

Your rights

The GDPR sets out the rights which individuals have in relation to personal information held about them by data controllers. These rights are listed below, although whether you will be able to exercise each of these rights in a particular case may depend on the purpose for which the data controller is processing the data and the legal basis upon which the processing takes place.

Access to your information – You have the right to request a copy of the personal information about you that we hold. For further information, see our Data Subjects' Access Requests Policy.

Correcting your information – We want to make sure that your personal information is accurate, complete and up to date and you may ask us to correct any personal information about you that you believe does not meet these standards.

Deletion of your information – You have the right to ask us to delete personal information about you where:

- You consider that we no longer require the information for the purposes for which it was obtained.
- You have validly objected to our use of your personal information – see *Objecting to how we may use your information* below.
- Our use of your personal information is contrary to law or our other legal obligations.

Objecting to how we may use your information –Where we use your personal information to perform tasks carried out in the public interest then, if you ask us to, we will stop using that personal information unless there are overriding legitimate grounds to continue.

Restricting how we may use your information – In some cases, you may ask us to restrict how we use your personal information. This right might apply, for example, where we are checking the accuracy of personal information about you that we hold or assessing the validity of any objection you have made to our use of your information. The right might also apply where this is no longer a basis for using your personal information but you don't want us to delete the data. Where this right is validly exercised, we may only use the relevant personal information with your consent, for legal claims or where there are other public interest grounds to do so.

Please contact us in any of the ways set out in the *Contact information and further advice* section if you wish to exercise any of these rights.

Changes to our privacy statement

We keep this privacy statement under regular review and will place any updates on this website. Paper copies of the privacy statement may also be obtained using the contact information below.

This privacy statement was last updated on 16 May 2018.

Contact information and further advice

If you have any further questions about the way in which we process personal data, or about how to exercise your rights, please contact the Head of Information

Governance at:

The Scottish Parliament

Edinburgh

EH99 1SP

Telephone: 0131 348 6913 (Calls are welcome through the Text Relay service or in British Sign Language through contactSCOTLAND-BSL.)

Email: dataprotection@parliament.scot



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Please contact us if you require information in another language or format.