

## **Privacy Notice**

### **(How we use your information)**

Activate Learning is committed to protecting your privacy. This privacy notice explains how we collect, use and share your personal information, and your rights in relation to the personal information we hold.

This privacy notice concerns business contacts of Activate Learning.

Activate Learning Further Education Corporation is the controller of personal information, and is subject to the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

We may collect, use and share your personal information in order to facilitate business partnerships with your organisation.

### **What information we hold**

The categories of personal information that we collect, hold and share include:

- Contact information (such as name, email address, phone number);
- Correspondence information (such as email correspondence and meeting notes);
- Corporate financial information (such as invoices with your personal information on).

### **Why we hold your information**

We use your information to:

- Pursue or fulfil a contract, agreement or partnership with your organisation;
- Explore future partnership opportunities with your organisation;
- Comply with the law regarding data sharing;
- Comply with our contractual obligations.

### **The lawful basis for using this information**

Under GDPR, we are able to process information on certain legal grounds (bases). In the case of your information, we collect and use information under the following bases: fulfilment of contract, public task and/or legal obligation.

### **Collecting information**

The majority of information you provide to us is necessary for us to facilitate business partnerships with your organisation and failure to supply such information may mean that we are unable to enter into or continue a business relationship with you. However, all of your information is provided to us on a voluntary basis.

### **Storing information**

We store information securely and in line with our Data Protection Policy and associated procedures. A copy of our Data Protection Policy can be obtained from the Data Protection

Officer, whose contact details are listed below. We hold your information for the following timeframes:

- Contact information – up to one year after our last contact with you;
- Correspondence information – up to six months after the correspondence took place;
- Corporate financial information – up to seven years after the date of issue.

## Who we share information with

If you attend one of our campuses, we may share your information with Department of Health and Social Care for the purpose of supporting NHS Test and Trace activity; we are legally required to share information in this way. You can read the Department of Health and Social Care privacy notice [here](#).

We do not share your information with anyone unless it is necessary and in line with the purpose for which it was collected. Where data is routinely shared, a data processing agreement will be established to ensure the protection of your information.

## Requesting access to your personal data

Under data protection legislation, you have the right to:

- Request access to the information we hold about you (Subject Access Request);
- Be informed of the identity of the controller, the reasons for processing your personal data and other relevant information necessary to ensure the fair and transparent processing of personal data;
- Object to processing of personal data that is likely to cause, or is causing, damage or distress;
- Prevent processing for the purpose of direct marketing;
- Object to decisions being taken by automated means;
- In certain circumstances, have inaccurate personal data rectified, blocked, erased or destroyed; and/or
- Claim compensation for damages caused by a breach of the data protection regulations.

## Contact

In order to make a Subject Access Request or to discuss anything in this privacy notice, please contact our Data Protection Officer:

Jamie Wade, Clerk to the Corporation

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## Concerns

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, we request that you raise your concern with us in the first instance. Alternatively, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>