



GDPR Compliant Statement

Commitment

Pilton House Trust is committed to the principles inherent in the GDPR and particularly to the concepts of privacy by design, the right to be forgotten, consent and a risk-based approach. In addition, we aim to ensure:

- Transparency with regard to the use of data
- That any processing is lawful, fair, transparent and necessary for a specific purpose
- That data is accurate, kept up to date and removed when no longer necessary
- That data is kept safely and securely

Staffing

Our Data Protection Officer (DPO) is Roxanne Farkas. She works to promote awareness of GDPR throughout the organisation and to oversee the organisation's commitment to best practice. She will inform and advise the organisation and monitor its compliance.

Policy

Our data protection policy is available on our website and has been made available to all residents, employees, visitors, contractors and professionals associated with this organisation. It forms part of the induction training of all new staff and regular annual training. Follow-up sessions will be put in place if the legislation changes or further guidance is made available.

Right to be forgotten

Pilton House Trust recognises the right to erasure, also known as the right to be forgotten, laid down in the GDPR. Individuals should contact Roxanne Farkas with requests for the deletion or removal of personal data. These will be acted on provided there is no compelling reason for continued processing and that the exemptions set out in the GDPR do not apply. These exemptions include where the personal data is processed for the exercise or defence of legal claims and to comply with a legal obligation for the performance of a public interest task or exercise of official authority.

Subject access requests

Pilton House Trust recognises that individuals have the right to access their personal data and supplementary information and will comply with the one month timeframe for responses set down in the GDPR. As a general rule, a copy of the requested information will be provided free of charge although Pilton House Trust reserves the right to charge a "reasonable fee" when a request is manifestly unfounded or excessive, particularly if it is repetitive. If this proves necessary, the person concerned will be informed of their right to contest our decision with the supervisory authority (the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)).

As set out in the GDPR, any fee will be notified in advance and will be based on the administrative cost of providing the information.

Privacy

Pilton House Trust will implement data protection “by design and by default”, as required by the GDPR. Safeguards will be built into services from the earliest stage of development and privacy-friendly default settings will be the norm. The privacy notice, which is on our website and which is provided to anyone from whom we collect data, explains our lawful basis for processing the data. It makes clear that individuals have a right to complain to the ICO. Pilton House Trust has conducted a privacy impact assessment (PIA) to ensure that privacy risks have been properly considered and addressed.

Data transfers outside the EU

Pilton House Trust does not transfer personal data outside the EU.

Children

The GDPR provides for special protection for children’s personal data and Pilton House Trust will comply with the requirement to obtain parental or guardian consent for any data processing activity involving anyone under the age of 16.

Data Loss

If a data breach occurs that is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals, the people affected will be informed as soon as possible and the ICO will be notified within 72 hours.

GDPR contact

Any questions related to GDPR or to issues concerning data protection generally should initially be addressed to the Data Protection Officer (Roxanne Farkas – manager@piltonhouse.co.uk)