

Privacy Notice - Independent Community Observer Volunteer Scheme

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Why are you processing my personal information?

- We need your personal information to allow us (the Board) to process your application in relation to the Independent Community Observer (ICO) volunteer scheme. If successfully appointed your information will be used to administer your involvement in the Scheme throughout your term of appointment.
- We have identified the lawful basis for processing your personal information as being covered under our public task as set out in Article 73 of the Police (Northern Ireland) Act 2000 and Police (Recruitment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2001. We will process special category data (as defined in Article 9 of GDPR) that includes: race; ethnic origin; religion; and sexual orientation, for monitoring the diversity of our volunteers under the condition at Article 9(2)(b).
- If you do not provide the personal data requested we will be unable to process your application in relation to the ICO Scheme.

Do you share my personal data with anyone else?

- We do not routinely share your personal data with any other organisations. We may, however, on occasion need to share your personal data with 3rd party service providers, for example the Police Service Northern Ireland (PSNI) in relation to training attendance.
- Due to the sensitive nature of Community Observing candidates will be required to **pass** an Access NI Basic Disclosure check. You will be asked to submit information via Access NI. Access NI will be the data controller for this

information. Access NI will tell you if your application has been successful or not and you will provide us with a copy of your Basic Disclosure Certificate.

Do you transfer my personal data to other countries?

- The Board does not transfer personal information overseas.

How long do you keep my personal data?

We will retain your data in line with our Retention and Disposal Schedule which states:

- Recruitment files for unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed 3 years after the close of the competition.
- Recruitment files for successfully appointed candidates will be destroyed 3 years after the end of tenure.

What rights do I have?

- You have the right to object to the processing in specific circumstances.

In addition:

- You have the right to obtain confirmation that your data is being processed and access to your personal data.
- You are entitled to have personal data rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- You have a right to have personal data erased and to prevent processing in specific circumstances.
- You have the right to 'block' or suppress processing of personal data in specific circumstances.
- You have the right to data portability in specific circumstances.
- You have rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling.

How do I exercise my rights or complain if I am not happy?

You can find out more information about your rights on the [Information Commissioner's Office website](#) or you can contact them at the address provided below.

If you wish to exercise any of your rights or if you are unhappy with any aspect of this privacy notice please contact the Board's Data Protection Officer at:

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If you are still not happy, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO):

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Email: casework@ico.org.uk

<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>