

Covid 19 – Privacy Notice Update

Please read this update in conjunction with our main Privacy Notice. Your data protection rights, including the right of complaint to the ICO, outlined in that Notice apply fully here and our full range of security & protection measures utilised to protect your data will also apply.

The current health crisis means that at MHA we may need to collect, share and process new information about you and your family and use existing information in different ways. This enables us to assist you and prioritise services as well as ensuring your safety and that of our staff and contractors.

Where we already hold information we may be called on to share this with other organisations in the interests of public health and to protect the safety of our staff, other tenants and contractors working on our behalf.

Monmouthshire Housing Association collects, stores, and discloses information in relation to the Covid-19 epidemic for the following purposes:

1. safeguarding the health and safety of our staff and contractors and other tenants
2. providing care and support to our tenants who may need it,
3. safeguarding the most vulnerable among us and helping everybody comply with government guidelines in the current context,

This means that there may be additional needs to process information about you including: your name, address, contact details, information relating to your health (including for example reports of infections, testing, and medical conditions including mental health) information and details of your movements (including for example recent travel, associations with others, compliance with government “lock down” and isolation instructions).

We may share data with the following categories of recipients

1. Health professionals, health care services, and occupational health providers
2. Social care services and social care professionals
3. Police and law enforcement services
4. Our contractors and other organisations we may ask to visit our premises
5. Other tenants where we believe there is a risk to them and the disclosure of information to them outweighs the other individuals’ rights to privacy in relation to their Covid 19 status
6. Local Authorities for emergency planning, safeguarding or care purposes.

Lawful Basis

The following lawful basis apply to our processing of this data

- Art. 6 Legal Obligation as per H&S at Work Act 1974

- Art. 6 Public Interest
- Art. 9.2(i) GDPR: Public interest in public health.
- Art. 9.2(b) GDPR: Statutory requirement as an employer: H&S at Work Act
- Art 9.2(h) GDPR: Health and Social Care.
- Data Protection Act 2018, Schedule 2 Para. 18: Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Individuals

Retention

Information relating to the Covid 19 crisis will be deleted when no longer required in accordance with government guidelines around the pandemic.

If you have any queries regarding the above please use the contact details on our website.