



Department  
for Education

## **Privacy Notice for the changes to Social Work England's regulatory framework consultation**

### **Who we are**

This work is being carried out by the Department for Education (DfE). For the purpose of data protection legislation, the DfE is the data controller for the personal data processed as part of the changes to Social Work England's regulatory framework consultation.

### **How we will use your information**

We receive your personal data, if you choose to share it, on CitizenSpace or by post, if you choose to complete your response offline.

The aim for this consultation is to seek views on proposed changes to Social Work England's regulatory framework.

The consultation will inform Government decision making on changes to the Social Workers Regulations 2018 due to be introduced later this year.

### **The nature of your personal data we will be using**

The categories of your personal data that we will be using with your agreement for this consultation are:

- your name,
- email address.

### **Why our use of your personal data is lawful**

In order for our use of your personal data to be lawful, we need to meet one (or more) conditions in the data protection legislation. For the purpose of this project, the relevant condition is:

- Article 6(1)(e) UK GDPR, to perform a public task as part of our function as a department.

### **Who we will make your personal data available to**

We will not share your personal data with anyone or organisations outside of DfE.

## How long we will keep your personal data

The Department for Education will keep your personal data as part of this consultation for up to 12 months following closure of the consultation. This period will allow us to analyse the data and publish the Government response. After this period, it will be deleted in accordance with departmental policy

## Your data protection rights

More information about how the DfE handles personal information is published here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/personal-information-charter>

Under the Data Protection Act 2018, you are entitled to ask if we hold information relating to you and ask for a copy, by making a 'subject access request'.

For further information and how to request your data, please use the '[contact form](#)' in the Personal Information Charter at

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education/about/personal-information-charter>

under the 'How to find out what personal information we hold about you' section.

If you need to contact us regarding any of the above, please do so via the DfE site at:

<https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe>.

Further information about your data protection rights appears on the Information Commissioner's website at:

[Individual rights | ICO](#).

## Last updated

We may need to update this privacy notice periodically, so we recommend that you revisit this information from time to time. This version was last updated on 22 March 2022.

## Contact Info:

If you have any questions about how your personal information will be used, please contact us at <https://www.gov.uk/contact-dfe> and enter Social Work England's regulatory framework consultation as a reference. For the Data Protection Officer (DPO) please contact us via [gov.uk](https://www.gov.uk) and mark it for the attention of the 'DPO'.