



# Acorn Psychiatry

## Privacy Notice

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### **Our Contact Details**

**Postal address**      Acorn Psychiatry  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bodymind Centre,  
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Weybridge,  
Surrey,  
KT13 8BL

**Telephone :**            +447448667933

**Email:**                    info@acornpsychiatry.co.uk

### **What information we collect, use, and why**

We collect or use the following information **to provide safe patient healthcare and services.**

- Name, address and contact details
- Gender
- Pronoun preferences
- Date of birth
- Health information (including medical conditions, allergies, medical requirements and medical history)
- Information about care needs (including disabilities, home conditions, medication and dietary requirements and general care provisions)
- Test results (including psychological evaluations, scans, bloods, x-rays, tissue tests and genetic tests)
- Medical reports, actions and decisions

We also collect the following information **to provide patient care, services, pharmaceutical products and other goods:**

- Health information

We collect or use the following personal information **to comply with legal requirements:**

- Name
- Contact information
- Safeguarding information

We also collect the following information **to comply with legal requirements:**

- Health information

### **Lawful bases and data protection rights**

Under UK data protection law, we must have a “lawful basis” for collecting and using your personal information. There is a list of possible lawful bases in the UK GDPR. You can find out more about lawful bases on the ICO’s website.

Which lawful basis we rely on may affect your data protection rights which are in brief set out below. You can find out more about your data protection rights and the exemptions which may apply on the ICO’s website:

- **Your right of access** - You have the right to ask us for copies of your personal information. You can request other information such as details about where we get personal information from and who we share personal information with. There are some exemptions which means you may not receive all the information you ask for. [You can read more about this right here.](#)
- **Your right to rectification** - You have the right to ask us to correct or delete personal information you think is inaccurate or incomplete. [You can read more about this right here.](#)
- **Your right to erasure** - You have the right to ask us to delete your personal information. [You can read more about this right here.](#)
- **Your right to restriction of processing** - You have the right to ask us to limit how we can use your personal information. [You can read more about this right here.](#)
- **Your right to object to processing** - You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data. [You can read more about this right here.](#)
- **Your right to data portability** - You have the right to ask that we transfer the personal information you gave us to another organisation, or to you. [You can read more about this right here.](#)
- **Your right to withdraw consent** – When we use consent as our lawful basis you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time. [You can read more about this right here.](#)

If you make a request, we must respond to you without undue delay and in any event within one month.

To make a data protection rights request, please contact us using the contact details at the top of this privacy notice.

## **Our lawful bases for the collection and use of your data**

Our lawful bases for collecting or using personal information **to provide patient care, services, pharmaceutical products and other goods** are:

- Consent - we have permission from you after we gave you all the relevant information. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to object. To be clear, you do have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.
- Legal obligation – we have to collect or use your information so we can comply with the law. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to erasure, the right to object and the right to data portability.
- Vital interests – collecting or using the information is needed when someone's physical or mental health or wellbeing is at urgent or serious risk. This includes an urgent need for life sustaining food, water, clothing or shelter. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to object and the right to portability.
- Public task – we have to collect or use your information to carry out a task laid down in law, which the law intends to be performed by an organisation such as ours. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to erasure and the right to portability.

Our lawful bases for collecting or using personal information **to comply with legal requirements** are:

- Consent - we have permission from you after we gave you all the relevant information. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to object. To be clear, you do have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.
- Legal obligation – we have to collect or use your information so we can comply with the law. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to erasure, the right to object and the right to data portability.
- Vital interests – collecting or using the information is needed when someone's physical or mental health or wellbeing is at urgent or serious risk. This includes an urgent need for life sustaining food, water, clothing or shelter. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to object and the right to portability.
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## **Where we get personal information from**

- Directly from you
- Family members or carers
- Other health and care providers with your consent
- Social services with your consent
- Schools, colleges, universities or other education organisations with your consent
- Any health care provider authorised by the patient or patient's family

## **How long we keep information**

- Your information is kept indefinitely unless you wish it to be deleted, this is to ensure we can refer back to it for the purpose of maintaining your health and safety and as a record of our actions.

## **Who we share information with**

- Other health providers (eg GPs and consultants)
- Organisations we need to share information with for safeguarding reasons
- Organisations we're legally obliged to share personal information with

## **Duty of confidentiality**

We are subject to a common law duty of confidentiality. However, there are circumstances where we will share relevant health and care information. These are where:

- You've provided us with your consent (we have taken it as implied to provide you with care, or you have given it explicitly for other uses);
- We have a legal requirement (including court orders) to collect, share or use the data;
- On a case-by-case basis, the public interest to collect, share and use the data overrides the public interest served by protecting the duty of confidentiality (for example sharing information with the police to support the detection or prevention of serious crime);
- If in England or Wales – the requirements of The Health Service (Control of Patient Information) Regulations 2002 are satisfied; or
- If in Scotland – we have the authority to share provided by the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland, the Chief Executive of NHS Scotland, the [Public Benefit and Privacy Panel for Health and Social Care](#) or other similar governance and scrutiny process.

## **How to complain**

If you have any concerns about our use of your personal data, you can make a complaint to us using the contact details at the top of this privacy notice.

If you remain unhappy with how we've used your data after raising a complaint with us, you can also complain to the ICO.

The ICO's address:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Helpline number: 0303 123 1113  
Website: <https://www.ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint>

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