



Animal Licensing Privacy Notice

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This Privacy Notice was last updated in September 2023. It is regularly reviewed and may be updated or revised at any time. Please refer to this page for the most up-to-date information [Animal Licensing Privacy Notice \(wigan.gov.uk\)](https://wigan.gov.uk).

It is important that the personal data we hold about you is accurate and current. Please keep us informed if your personal data changes.

1. INTRODUCTION

Our core data protection obligations and commitments are set out in the Council's Primary Privacy Notice.

This notice provides additional privacy information for **Animal Licensing**.

The Licensing Team are responsible for the processing of applications and payments for the following licences / registrations. They are also responsible for ensuring holders of these licences / registrations remain compliant with the relevant legislation and licence conditions:

- Animal Boarding Establishments
- Dangerous Wild Animals
- Dog Breeding Establishments
- Home Boarding Establishments
- Performing Animals
- Pet Shops
- Riding Establishments
- Zoos

2. WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT

In order to carry out activities and obligations as the Licensing Team we may process personal information such as:

- Name
- Title
- Addresses
- Telephone number
- Email address
- Date of birth
- Gender
- Other information, such as payment information.

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list.

We may also collect, store and use special categories of personal information. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Offences (including alleged offences), criminal proceedings / investigations, outcomes and sentences.



3. HOW WE USE PERSONAL INFORMATION

The main purposes for which we may process your personal information are:

- The processing of licensing applications (including inspections)
- The processing of payments in relation to licensing functions
- To investigate relevant complaints or enquiries
- To carry out pro-active enforcement activities to ensure compliance
- To allow us to communicate and provide relevant information in relation to licensing changes
- For the prevention and / or detection of fraud and / or crime
- To keep a public register in relation to the licences / registrations which we have issued.
- To fulfil a legal obligation

4. LEGAL BASIS FOR PROCESSING

- Legal obligation – where we are required by statute to process your personal information

If we intend to use your information beyond legal obligations or to exercise specific rights. We will seek your consent to process your information and full guidance will be provided.

5. WHO DO WE SHARE PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH

In addition to the general reasons for information sharing described in the Council's primary privacy notice, we may share your information:

- Greater Manchester Police
- Internal Council Departments
- Other Local Authorities
- Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
- Animal Welfare Organisations (i.e. RSPCA)
- Approved Veterinary Surgeons
- Other organisations, where the disclosure is necessary for the purposes of the prevention and / or detection of crime

Please note that this is not an exhaustive list.

We also collect or receive information from external parties such as:

- Members of the Public
- Elected Members
- Greater Manchester Police

- Internal Council Departments
- Other Local Authorities
- Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
- Animal Welfare Organisations (i.e. RSPCA)
- Approved Veterinary Surgeons



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6. HOW LONG DO WE KEEP PERSONAL INFORMATION

We will only retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes we collected it for, including for the purposes of satisfying any future legal, accounting, or reporting requirements.

We must continue to retain necessary information in accordance with our corporate records policy to fulfil legal, statutory and regulatory requirements.

7. AUTOMATED DECISIONS

All the decisions we make about you involve human intervention.

8. COOKIES

To find out how we use cookies, please see [Cookies \(wigan.gov.uk\)](https://www.wigan.gov.uk/cookies).

9. YOUR RIGHTS

More information on how to seek advice in order to exercise your rights, raise a concern or complain about the handling of your personal information by the council can be found in [Wigan Borough Council Primary Privacy Notice](#).