



DATA PRIVACY STATEMENT

Edinburgh Churches Together Edinburgh

1. Personal data

Personal data relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data. Identification can be by the information alone or in conjunction with any other information in the data controller's possession or likely to come into such possession. The processing of personal data is governed by the General Data Protection Regulation (the 'GDPR').

2. Data Controller

The Council of Edinburgh Churches Together is the data controller (contact details below). This means it decides how your personal data is processed and for what purposes.

3. How do we process your personal data?

The Council of Edinburgh Churches Together complies with its obligations under the "GDPR" by keeping personal data up to date; by storing and destroying it securely; by not collecting or retaining excessive amounts of data; by protecting personal data from loss, misuse, unauthorised access and disclosure and by ensuring that appropriate technical measures are in place to protect personal data.

We use personal data for the following purposes: -

- to administer membership records;
- to maintain our financial accounts and records;
- to provide news and information about events, activities, training and volunteering at churches across the city;
- to manage employees

4. What is the legal basis for processing your personal data?

- Processing is carried out by a not-for-profit body with a political, philosophical, religious or trade union aim provided: -
 - o the processing relates only to members or former members (or those who have regular contact with it in connection with those purposes); and
 - o there is no disclosure to a third party without consent; or
- Processing is necessary for carrying out obligations under employment, social security or social protection law, or a collective agreement; or
- Explicit consent of the data subject has been given.

5. Sharing personal data

Your personal data will be treated as strictly confidential and will only be shared with other members of the church in order to carry out a service to other church members or for purposes connected with the church. We will only share your data with third parties with your consent.

6. How long do we keep data?

We retain data on the following basis:

Record Type	Retention Period
Minute Books and meeting records	Indefinitely
Membership rolls	Indefinitely
Mailing list contact details	24 months after the last contact
Emails and other social media	24 months unless required to resolve ongoing issues
Photographs and videos of events	Selected items retained for historical record with specific permission
Data protection records and consent forms	Indefinitely
Personal data relating to events for which additional information is gathered	Disposed of immediately after the event unless anything has occurred (e.g. an accident) which indicates that records should be retained for a longer period.
Legal and constitutional	Indefinitely
Documentation relating to invoicing	6 years
Financial and accounting records	6 years
Insurance Records	Indefinitely
Employee Records	6 years after the date of termination of employment

7. Your rights and your personal data Unless subject to an exemption under the GDPR, you have the following rights with respect to your personal data: -

- The right to request a copy of the personal data which Edinburgh Churches Together holds about you (a Subject Access Request or ‘SAR’);
- The right to request that the Council of Edinburgh Churches Together corrects any personal data if it is found to be inaccurate or out of date;
- The right to request your personal data is erased where it is no longer necessary for Edinburgh Churches Together to retain such data;
- The right to withdraw your consent to the processing at any time;
- The right to request that the data controller provide you with your personal data and where possible, to transmit that data directly to another data controller.
- The right, where there is a dispute in relation to the accuracy or processing of your personal data, to request a restriction is placed on further processing;
- The right to object to the processing of personal data;
- The right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioners Office.

8. Further processing

If we wish to use your personal data for a new purpose, not covered by this Data Protection Notice, then we will provide you with a new notice explaining this new use prior to commencing the processing and setting out the relevant purposes and processing conditions. Where and whenever necessary, we will seek your prior consent to the new processing.

9. Contact Details

To exercise all relevant rights, queries of complaints please in the first instance contact the Administrator at nicola.robinson.ect@gmail.com

You can contact the Information Commissioners Office on 0303 123 1113 or via email <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/email/> or at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire. SK9 5AF.

The Council of Edinburgh Churches Together

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