

Your privacy is important to us. In the Central Remedial Clinic (CRC), we respect your right to privacy, and we comply with our obligations under the relevant data protection legislation. The aim of this Privacy Notice is to explain how the CRC collects and uses personal data for the provision of our services and to outline individual's rights as data subjects.

Everyone working within health and social care has a legal duty to keep information confidential. All medical information under Irish Data Protection Act 2018 and GDPR (EU) 2016/679 is deemed a special category of personal data and as such we will endeavour to ensure your information is treated with the utmost respect and confidentiality.

We use your information to manage and deliver the services you require and to keep records about your health and any treatment or support you may receive from us. It is important for us to have a complete picture as this information enables us to provide the right care to meet your individual needs.

## WHO ARE WE?

We are the Central Remedial Clinic ("the CRC") a company limited by guarantee under company number 14880. We are a registered charity under number 4998 and a Section 38 Agency under the Health Act 2004. We operate a number of centres in Ireland in areas around Dublin, Waterford, Limerick as well as outreach clinics throughout the country. We are a representative organisation and service provider for people with disabilities.

Please read the following carefully to understand our practices regarding your personal data and how we will treat it.

## WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION DO WE COLLECT?

For the purpose of the Data Protection Act 2018 (the DPA) and General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (the GDPR): Central Remedial Clinic is a Data Controller as an employer, as a service provider, as a fundraiser and where dealing with suppliers.

We collect the following types of personal data from you:

### Personal Data

• Name

• Address

[www.crc.ie](http://www.crc.ie) (

• Email

• Telephone

• Date of Birth

• Gender

• Nationality

• Religion

• Marital Status

• Education

• Employment

• Health

• Disability

• Financial

• Criminal

• Biometric

• Genetic

• Sensitive

• Cookies

• Other

### ***Special Category Personal Data (Sensitive data)***

- Details and records of treatment and care, notes and reports about your health, including any allergies or health conditions. We collect this information directly from you through appointments, from your relatives or next of kin or from a referral made by your GP, the HSE or another Health Care Practitioner (HCP);
- We may also collect other information about you, such as your sexuality, race or ethnic origin, religious or other beliefs, financial information, and whether you have a disability or require any additional support with appointments (like an interpreter or advocate);
- Data such as pre-employment checks and health and character information may be sought from previous employers, clinicians.

## **WHY DO WE COLLECT THIS INFORMATION?**

We collect the information in order to provide you with our services, to market our services including training courses and conferences, to communicate with you about fundraising, to improve our website and to recruit staff. We will use this information:

### **Service Users**

- To set you up as a Service User on our systems;
- To provide you with our services and communicate with you about appointments;
- To conduct quality assurance processes and to identify service user's experience and satisfaction with our services to allow us to improve and develop those services;
- For risk and claims management processes;
- To carry out internal clinical audits;
- For staff education and training.

### **Research Participants**

- For retrospective chart review studies that are low risk, if approved by our Research Ethics Committee. Any data or findings published or shared with others will not reveal your identity;
- To determine eligibility to take part in a health research study.

Research has a vital role to play in the development of healthcare and health service delivery. We support and promote research activity within the CRC. Explicit consent must be obtained from participants and our Research Ethics Committee must approve research before it takes place.

### **Candidates**

- To communicate with you;
- To create a candidate profile for you if you are a prospective employee or volunteer;
- To process employment applications, including by assessing qualifications, verifying information, conducting reference or other pre-employment checks;
- To process data to take steps at your request prior to entering a contract with you. We may also need to process your data to enter a contract with you;
- In some cases, we need to process data to ensure that we are complying with our legal obligations. For example, it is mandatory to check a successful candidate's eligibility to work in Ireland before employment starts;
- To manage the recruitment process, assess and confirm a candidate's suitability for employment and decide to whom to offer a job.

### **Donors**

- To process your donation;
- To comply with statutory obligations;
- To deliver information to you about our services and events, where you have subscribed to receive same, your preferences can be updated at any stage.

### **Website Users**

- To administer and improve our website and for internal operations, including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, research, statistical and survey purposes;
- As part of our efforts to keep our website safe and secure;
- To make suggestions and recommendations to you and other users of our website about services that may interest you or them.

## WHAT IS THE LAWFUL BASIS FOR PROCESSING YOUR DATA?

Lawful basis under General Data Protection Regulation (EU 2016/679) and Data Protection Act 2018

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| <b>Provision of Health and Social Care</b>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest, in the area of public health</li><li>• processing is necessary for the purpose of preventative...medicine...the provision of health or social care or treatment or the management of health or social care systems and services...</li><li>• for the purposes of preventative or occupational medicine, for medical diagnosis, for the provision of medical care, treatment or social care, or pursuant to a contract with a health practitioner</li><li>• processing necessary for performance of contract with you</li><li>• compliance with a legal obligation and/or processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims</li></ul> |
| <b>To improve services and plan future care</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• processing is necessary for reasons of public interest in the area of public health, such as...ensuring high standards of quality and safety of health care...</li><li>• processing is necessary for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes</li><li>• for the management of health or social care systems and services</li></ul>   |
| <b>To understand and develop new treatments and techniques (Research)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• you have given explicit consent to processing for one or more specified purposes</li></ul> <p>In some circumstances, consent exemptions may be granted under Health Research Regulations 2018</p>   |
| <b>Fundraising and Marketing</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• you have given consent to processing for one or more specific purposes</li></ul> <p>Where we rely on consent as the legal basis for processing, you can withdraw your consent at any time</p>   |

## WHERE DO WE STORE THIS INFORMATION?

Your data may be stored within electronic or paper records, or a combination of both. All our records have restricted access controls, so that only those individuals who have a need to know the information can get access. Your personal data is processed in our centres in Dublin, Waterford and Limerick. Hosting and storage of your data takes place in CRC Clontarf located in Dublin, Ireland.

## WHO DO WE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH?

Within the CRC, the health-related data collected by a healthcare professional or staff member authorised to process your data is not passed on to others, unless it is considered necessary for your health or social care needs.

We may share your personal data and where necessary, special categories of personal data, with selected third parties as listed below\* including suppliers and contractors in order to provide you with our services. For example, these suppliers may include our web hosting provider and our IT service providers. When using the services of any third party the CRC will ensure that the third party will provide suitable technical and organisational measures to protect the personal data as required by the applicable law.

In addition we may disclose your personal information (including special categories of personal data) to third parties: where we are under a duty to disclose or share your information in order to comply with any legal obligation; or in order to enforce or apply our terms of use and other agreements; or to protect our rights, property, safety of our service users or others; or where solicitors or your elected power of attorney have your written authorisation to be provided with the personal data we hold about you. This includes exchanging information with other organisations for the purposes of fraud protection and credit risk reduction.

| Third Party Name  | Description of services provided  |
|---|---|
| Health Service Executive (HSE)  | Provision of health care services to our service users<br>Legal obligation to report on specific areas, safeguarding/Finance requirements/Aids and Appliance orders   |
| External health care agencies   | Provision of health care services to our service users  |
| External health care professionals (HCP)  | Provision of health care services to our service users  |
| Progressing Disabilities Partner organisations  | To support the provision of Children's Services   |
| Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)                                       | Provision of health care and services to service users  |
| TUSLA Child & Family Agency   | Legal obligation to disclose certain information  |
| Nutritional analysis provider (Dietetics)   | Provision of health care services to our service users  |
| Health Research Board   | Legal obligation to keep the National Ability Supports System (NASS) database up to date  |
| Department of Social Protection   | In order to operate our organisation effectively  |
| Department of Transport   | For operational purposes access to services i.e. transport  |
| St Vincent de Paul  | In order to operate our organisation effectively  |
| Focus Ireland   | In order to operate our organisation effectively  |
| County Councils   | In order to operate our organisation effectively  |
| City of Dublin Education Board  | In order to operate our organisation effectively  |
| Other Statutory bodies relevant to the provision of supports                              | Provision of Health care and access to services i.e. schools etc.   |
| AIM & ECCE  | In order to operate our organisation effectively  |
| Quality & Qualifications Ireland (QQI)  | In order to operate our organisation effectively  |
| Health & Safety Authority (HSA)   | Legal obligation to report workplace injuries   |
| IT/Software Providers   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email and IT systems provider;</li> <li>• Cloud service provider;</li> <li>• HR Software for managing employment records;</li> <li>• Financial software for processing payroll and pension payments;</li> <li>• Fundraising software for processing fundraising activities;</li> <li>• Software for processing online credit/debit card donation payments;</li> <li>• Firewall provider;</li> <li>• Internet broadband provider;</li> <li>• Telecommunications provider;</li> <li>• Mobile phones provider.</li> </ul> |
| Revenue Commissioners   | Legal obligation to disclose certain information  |
| Corporate Health Ireland  | Pre-employment medicals/occupational health assessments   |
| Medmark   | Health check services   |
| An Gardaí Síochána  | Law enforcement   |
| Mason Hayes and Curran  | Legal advisors  |
| Deloitte  | Audit and accounting services   |
| Fire detection company  | Safety  |
| Netwatch  | Provision of CCTV equipment and services  |
| Kefron  | Archiving and document storage services   |
| Shred-it  | Secure document destruction and shredding services  |
| Miscellaneous photographers, venues corporate partners, trade unions, professional bodies | For operational purposes in connection with fundraising events, payment of subscription fees  |
| *We reserve the right to update the list as the need arises                               |   |

## HOW LONG DO WE KEEP HOLD OF YOUR INFORMATION?

We will retain your information for as long as necessary to provide you with services, and to comply with our legal and regulatory obligations as per CRC personal data retention schedule. After this period, your personal data will be irreversibly destroyed.

## WHAT ARE YOUR RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO YOUR PERSONAL DATA?

Should you believe that any personal data we hold on you is incorrect or incomplete, you can request to see this information, rectify it or have it deleted.

You have the following rights:

- The right to access the personal data we hold about you;
- The right to require us to rectify any inaccurate personal data about you without undue delay;
- The right to have us erase any personal data we hold about you in circumstances such as where it is no longer necessary for us to hold the personal data or, in some circumstances, if you have withdrawn your consent to the processing;
- The right to object to us processing personal data about you such as processing for profiling or direct marketing;
- The right to ask us to provide your personal data to you in a portable format or, where technically feasible, for us to port that personal data to another provider provided it does not result in a disclosure of personal data relating to other people;
- The right to request a restriction of the processing of your personal data;
- Where our processing of your personal data is based on your consent to that processing, you have the right to withdraw that consent at any time but any processing that we have carried out before you withdrew your consent remains lawful.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

To make a request to access records the CRC may hold on you, please email [SARS@CRC.IE](mailto:SARS@CRC.IE) or complete CRC's Data Subject Access Request form at [WWW.CRC.IE](http://WWW.CRC.IE).

In the event you wish to enquire about your rights or complain about how we have handled your personal data, please contact CRC's Data Protection Officer (DPO) [DPO@CRC.IE](mailto:DPO@CRC.IE) who will investigate your complaint and work with you to resolve the matter.

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You also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission (DPC) via their website. The form titled 'Raise a Concern' is available at [WWW.DATAPROTECTION.IE](http://WWW.DATAPROTECTION.IE).

