



PRIVACY NOTICE FOR THE MONITORING INFORMATION RETURNS FOR SERVICES USED OF THE CHILDCARE OFFER

The Welsh Government has access to personal and special category data of parents, carers and children receiving services from local authorities. Additionally, the Welsh Government has access to personal and sensitive data of childcare providers delivering services funded by the Welsh Government under the childcare offer.

The collection and processing of this data is necessary to perform a public task (i.e. exercising our official authority to undertake the core role and functions of the Welsh Government). This enable the operation of, and to provide information which will help the Welsh Ministers to make decisions relating to the development of the policy in relation to, the childcare offer which is being delivered to improve economic and social well-being in Wales in accordance with section 60 of the Government of Wales Act 2006¹.

What is personal and special category data?

Personal data is defined as information from which a living individual can be identified.

Special category data is defined as personal data consisting of detailed information relating to the data subject such as ethnic group, or health condition.

You, as either the parent or carer of such a child, or childcare provider delivering services to a child in receipt of the childcare offer have the right to be informed about what information Welsh Government have access to, its processing and uses of this data by Welsh Government.

Which data does Welsh Government have access to?

Parents of children taking up the childcare offer- Eligibility checking

Local authorities ask for details of you, as either the parent or carer of such child, or children and the children receiving services under the childcare offer_to check your eligibility to receive the offer against eligibility criteria as set by the Welsh Government. This includes;

Your working hours and wage

- This information is also passed to Welsh Government by the Local authority anonymously, which means this data will **not** include your name or that of your child.

The date of birth of the child you are applying to receive the childcare offer for

- This **not** passed to the Welsh Government.

Your address

- the right to ask for wrong information to be put right
- You also have the right to ask the Information Commissioner, who enforces and oversees the Data Protection Act 1998, to assess whether or not the processing of your personal data is likely to comply with the provisions of the Act.

Further information

If you have any further questions about how data about you (or your child) will be used by Welsh Government, wish to withdraw consent to prevent the processing of your personal data, or if you have any concerns about the accuracy of personal data or wish to exercise any of your rights under the Data Protection Act 1998, please write to us using the details below.

Childcare Offer Team
CP2, Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
Email: Talkchildcare@gov.wales

Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ. Email: DataProtectionOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk.

The [Information Commissioners Office](#) can be contacted on 01625 545745.

The Freedom of Information Act and Your Information

The Welsh Government is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR). This means that some information held on you is potentially disclosable if it is captured within the scope of an FOI request. Should any information you have supplied to us be caught by such a request Welsh Government would normally consult you and seek your views on what harm, if any, would arise from the release of the information into the public domain