

Privacy notice for HPMA members

The Healthcare People Management Association (HPMA) is a charity and membership organisation.

This statement sets out how we handle your personal data, the lawful basis by which we process your data.

What personal data do we collect?

We collect the personal data you provide to us as part of your membership and any further personal data you provide from time to time. This personal data includes your name, email address, job title, organisation address, land and mobile phone numbers and other contact details.

We may also combine this personal data with other personal data we hold about you across the HPMA for example attendance at our events and the different channels you use to interact with us.

How we use your personal data

We process your personal data to be able to interact with you as a member of the HPMA and to deliver member benefits.

We also use your personal data:

- to send you our email newsletters information
- to provide you with information about our events and dinners that you may wish to attend
- to send you and enable your access to resources including briefings and guidance, fact sheets, tool kits, good practice case studies and reports on key issues
- to offer you member discounted rates to selected paid for events
- to ensure that the information we hold is kept accurate and up to date
- to notify you about changes to our services.

How long we keep your personal data

We will keep your personal data for as long as you continue to be a member and as long as is reasonably necessary afterwards to fulfil any legal requirements.

Who we share your personal data with

We will not share your data with any third parties unless you have consented for us to do so for example if you register for an event. Where this is the case we will share the relevant privacy notice with you and secure your consent to do so.

We may however disclose or share your personal data if we are so required to do in order to comply with our legal obligations or for the purposes of fraud prevention.

The lawful basis for processing your data

It is necessary for us to process your personal data for performance of our contract in relation to your membership of the HPMA. In certain circumstances, we process your personal data after obtaining your consent to do so.

What happens if you do not provide us with the personal data we request or ask us to stop processing your personal data?

If you ask that we stop using your personal data, then we may not be able to provide you with all your member benefits or to fulfil our obligations to you. You are able to opt out of our newsletters and updates at any time by selecting unsubscribe at the bottom of the email.

How we contact you

We will communicate with you via email, telephone, post and on occasion SMS. You may also update your contact details at any time by contacting us.

Processing data outside of the European Economic Area

In some cases, we may process your personal data outside the European Economic Area (EEA) where countries may not have laws which protect your personal data to the same extent as in EEA. We are obliged to ensure that your personal data is processed securely and is protected against unauthorised access, loss or destruction, unlawful processing and any processing which is inconsistent with the purposes set out in this privacy notice.

We sometimes use external agencies to send some of our emails. We will update this privacy notice from time to time to reflect any changes to our ways of working. Please contact our admin if you would like more information about the safeguards we have in place.

Your rights

By law you have a number of rights when it comes to your personal data.

Rights	What does this mean?
The right to be informed	You have the right to be provided with clear, transparent and easily understandable information about how we use your personal data and your rights.
The right of access	You have the right to obtain access to your personal data that we are processing and certain other information.
The right to rectification	You are entitled to have your personal data corrected if it is inaccurate or incomplete. Please inform us of any data which you would like rectified and we will usually respond within a month of the request. We will pass on the changes to any third parties who need to change their records and let you know this has been done.
The right to erasure	This is also known as 'the right to be forgotten' and enables you to request the deletion or removal of your personal data where there's no compelling reason for us to keep using it. This is not a general right to erasure; there are exceptions but where possible we will comply with your request.
The right to restrict processing	You have rights to 'block' or suppress further use of your personal data. When processing is restricted, we can still store your personal data, but may not use it further. We keep lists of people who have asked for further use of their personal data to be 'blocked' to make sure the restriction is respected in future.
The right to data portability	You have rights to obtain and reuse your personal data for your own purposes across different services. We will do our best to provide the information in an easy to read format.
The right to object to processing	You have the right to object to ask us to stop processing your data however this may prevent us from fulfilling our contract with you.

The right to lodge a complaint	You have the right to lodge a complaint about the way we handle or process your personal data with a supervisory authority. The supervisory authority for the UK is the Information Commissioner.
The right to withdraw consent	If you have given your consent to anything we do with your personal data, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time (although if you do so, it does not mean that anything we have done with your personal data with your consent up to that point is unlawful).

Subject access requests

We are legally required to act on requests and provide information free of charge with the exception of requests that are manifestly unfounded, excessive or repetitive. If we determine this to be the case, we may charge a reasonable fee or refuse to act on the request. We will respond to acknowledge your request and provide the information within one month of receiving your request. Please send your request to admin@hpma.org.uk with Subject Access Request in the subject line.