



PRIVACY NOTICE

Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) 2019-23 Consultation - Online Survey

Your privacy is important to us. This privacy statement explains what personal data Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service (RBFERS) collects about you and how we store and use that data.

What information we collect about you

This survey is anonymous. You will not be asked for any information that will identify you personally, such as your name or address. We will not collect the IP address of your computer.

There is a chance that for a small number of people some of your responses might allow you to be identified, for example if you are a member of RBFERS staff and from an underrepresented group, or if your text responses include details about yourself or your experiences.

Equalities data includes age, gender, sexual orientation, religion or belief, ethnicity, and disability (optional responses).

Why we need it

We collect survey responses in order to meet our Legal Obligation under the Fire and Rescue Services Act (2004) to consult the public on our Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP).

To meet our legal obligations under the Equality Act 2010 and comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty, ensuring this consultation is inclusive of the varied communities of Berkshire.

We will only process this data for the purpose of developing our IRMP and assessing the public response to our proposals.

Our legal basis for processing

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), we are able to process your personal data under article 6(1) (c) processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation under EU law or the laws of a Member State.

We are able to process special category data under article 9(2) (g) processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest, and occurs on the basis of a law that



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is, among other things, proportionate to the aim pursued and protects the rights of data subjects.

What we do with it

We will only process this data for the purpose of developing our IRMP and assessing the public response to our proposals. All survey responses will be kept on secure IT systems at RBFRS and will only be accessed by the consultation team. When we analyse and report on the responses we have received, we will ensure no individual can be identified in any reports.

Sharing your information

We are using SurveyMonkey to administer this consultation. SurveyMonkey is a United States company and any personal data you provide may be stored in the United States and other locations SurveyMonkey has offices. SurveyMonkey has [Privacy Shield accreditation](#) which is a data security scheme recognised by the EU. If you wish to read SurveyMonkey's privacy policy please click [here](#).

There are a number of reasons why we may share your information outside of our Service. This can be due to:

- Our obligations to comply with current legislation
- Our duty to comply with a Court Order
- You have consented to the sharing / disclosure

We may disclose information to other agencies without consent where it is necessary, either to comply with a legal obligation, or where permitted under the General Data Protection Regulation, e.g. where the disclosure is necessary for the purposes of the prevention and/or detection of crime.

We work closely with other agencies, such as councils, health services, adult and children's services and may, for the purpose of preventing risk of harm to yourself or another an individual , share your personal information.

As a public authority, we are also subject to information rights legislation (Freedom of Information Act 2000, Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and Data Protection legislation. We do receive requests for information, however, unless there is a legal obligation to provide your personal data, information will be released in a redacted form. This means your personal data will be removed before publication so that you cannot be identified.



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How long we keep it and how it is stored

We will only retain information for as long as necessary. Records are maintained in line with our retention schedule, which determines the length of time records should be kept.

Consequently, personal information relating to the IRMP 2019-23 Consultation – online survey will be retained for two years. The anonymised data will be kept indefinitely.

We take our duty to protect your personal information and confidentiality seriously. We are committed to taking all reasonable measures to ensure the confidentiality and security of personal data for which we are responsible, whether computerised or on paper. This means that your information will be kept in a secure environment and access to it will be restricted according to the 'need to know' principle. Personal details will then be destroyed/deleted.

We do compile and publish statistics showing certain information, but not in a form which identifies anyone.

Your rights

Under the General Data Protection Regulation you are entitled to exercise your right to object to us processing your data and obtain information that is held about you.

If at any point you believe the information we process on you is incorrect, you can request to have it corrected or deleted. Where possible we will seek to comply with your request but we may be required to hold or process information to comply with a legal requirement.

If you wish to discuss the information we hold about you, make a complaint about how we have handled your personal data or object to us processing it, you can contact our Data Protection Officer (DPO) who will investigate the matter.

Who to contact

Our Data Protection Officer is Becca Chapman and you can contact her at:

Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service Headquarters

Newsham Court

Pincent's Kiln

Calcot

Reading

Berkshire

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If you are not satisfied with our response or the way we handle your information, you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO):

<https://ico.org.uk/>

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