

PRIVACY NOTICE- Autism Together

Introduction

This document summarises who we are, what information we hold about you, what we will do with the information we hold including who we may share it with and how long we will keep the information for. This document also explains what rights you have to control how we use your information.

Who are we?

Autism Together is a registered charity (registered charity number 1007878) a limited company by guarantee registered in England under company number 2658268 the registered office being:

Wirral Centre For Autism Oak House (Unit C), 6 Tebay Road Bromborough, Wirral, Merseyside, CH62 3PA.

Why do we collect information about you?

As an Autism Together supporter, you automatically become a member of the Autism Together national network of 'Donors and Supporters'. We do this by keeping you informed of the Charity's developments, providing opportunities to learn about volunteering and fundraising, and offering access to exclusive benefits and discounts.

In order to provide these services, we have a database that contains personal information collected by Autism Together during the course of our legitimate relationship with our volunteers, donors and supporters. The vast majority of the information we hold will have been obtained directly from you; and if you interact with other departments at Autism Together, we may receive information from these areas in order to keep your details up to date.

Developing a better understanding of our supporters through their personal information allows us to make better decisions, allows us to engage in a bespoke and relevant manner and helps ensure that you are getting the best contact available from us. It also helps us, where appropriate, to ask for your support with the things we believe you care about most.

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Company Number: 2658268 Reg. Charity No: 1007878 Autism Together is the working name of the Wirral Autistic Society.



What types of information do we use?

Personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable individual; an identifiable person is one who can be identified directly or indirectly.

The charity will use your name, gender, date of birth, address, Email address or telephone number(s)

What do we use your information for?

The charity may need to process your **personal data** in order to:

- Keep records of your donation history, gift amount, gift aid status.
- Ensure your contact details are kept up to date and relevant.
- Keep records of communications between you and the charity.
- Maintain records of your engagements at Autism Together meetings, events, groups or networks.
- Maintain up to date records of your contact preferences.

Where we do this we will process your **personal data** because there is a **legitimate Interest** for the charity to do so.

There may be occasions when we will be obliged to process your information in order to comply with a court order, to prevent or detect crime or to comply with the law. Where we do this we will process your **personal and/or special category** data to comply with a **legal obligation** to which the charity is subject.

If we process your information for other purposes that are not described above then we will seek your consent to do so before we processes it.

With whom do we share your information?

Autism Together will only share information where the sharing is necessary for the same purposes as for processing above.

Where there is a need to share your information that is for any reason not in line with the **legitimate interest** or complying with a **legal obligation** then we will seek your **consent** to do so before we do it.

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How long do we keep your personal information for?

Autism Together will only keep your **personal data** so long as it is needed for the purposes of administering the charity and its relationship with donors, supporters, volunteers and other stakeholders.

Where Autism Together deletes your **personal data**, because it is no longer needed, the charity will keep basic personal information to ensure we do not inadvertently create a new record in the future.

What measures do we take to protect your information?

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.

What are your rights in relation to your personal information?

Unless subject to an exemption, you have the following rights with respect to your personal data:

- The right to request a copy of your personal data which Autism Together holds about you.
- The right to request that Autism 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 Autism Together to retain such information.
- The right to withdraw your consent to the processing at any time if you have previously given consent for processing.
- The right to request that Autism Together provide you with your personal information and where possible, to transmit that data directly to another data controller, where your information has been processed with your consent.
- 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.

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Further information about your rights can be found via the Information Commissioners website, which is <https://ico.org.uk>

What happens if we need to transfer your information abroad?

Autism Together does not routinely transfer information outside the European Union but if there is a need to do so we will ensure that the security and protections that are put in place are of equivalent standard to those standards that we would use internally when processing your information.

What if we wish to use your information for another purpose?

If we wish to use your personal information for a new purpose, not covered by this Privacy Notice, then we will provide you with a new notice explaining the new use prior to commencing the processing and setting out the relevant purposes and processing conditions. Where and whenever necessary, we ensure there is a legal justification for such processing.

Where Autism Together wish to use your information that is for any reason not in line with maintaining the legitimate interest or complying with a **legal obligation** then we will seek your **consent** to do so.

Where can you get further information?

If you do not wish to have your information used in any of the ways described, please contact:

by email at dataprotection@autismtogether.co.uk

by telephone on 0151 334 7510,

or by post at Wirral Centre for Autism, Oak House, 6 Tebay Road, Bromborough, Wirral CH62 3PA

