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| <b>Service Area:</b>                  | Environmental Health   |
| <b>Work Area:</b>                     | Environmental Health   |
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| <b>Privacy Notice Name:</b>           | Service Requests   |
| <b>Description of Privacy Notice:</b> | This privacy notice will explain how Caerphilly County Borough Council's Environmental Health Group will use the information you have provided about yourself (personal data) when you make a service request either directly to Caerphilly County Borough Council or your service request has been passed to Caerphilly County Borough Council by another organisation. |

## How we will use your information

### Source and type of information being processed

If you have made a service request directly to Caerphilly Environmental Health Group or initially to another organisation, this section will explain the categories of personal data that would be received by us and also the types of organisations that may make referrals.

#### Categories of personal data obtained

Caerphilly County Borough Council has obtained the following categories of your personal data:

- Name
- Address
- Contact Details
- Nature and details of Service Request (which may include method and amount of payment)

#### Source of the personal data

This information was supplied directly by yourself, or was shared with Caerphilly County Borough Council by another organisation such as:

Another local authority  
Other Government organisations  
Public Health Wales

Police  
Fire and Rescue services

## **Purpose and legal basis for using your information**

### **Purpose of processing**

1. To assess your service request to establish whether Caerphilly Environmental Health Group can assist you with resolving the matter.
2. If the Environmental Health Group can assist, this will be achieved either by giving advice, liaising with the business or individual complained about, taking formal action or conducting a criminal investigation. If the Environmental Health Group can assist, the business will be contacted to inform them of the service request, which may involve giving them your personal details.
3. Where the business or person complained about is situated in another Local Authority area, your details will be shared with the Environmental Health Group from that area, in order to assist with resolving your service request.
4. Where assistance can only be achieved by involving third parties such as expert witnesses or the Courts, your details will also be shared with them.
5. In relation to criminal investigations that may involve other enforcement agencies, your details may also be shared with them. This includes other Caerphilly County Borough Council services such as Trading Standards, other Local Authority Environmental Health Groups and enforcement bodies such as the police.
6. For statistical Analysis
7. To contact you in relation to Customer Satisfaction surveys

### **Legal basis for processing**

There is a public task requirement on public authorities to process your information as detailed below:

The legislation that provides the legal basis for processing will depend on the nature of the service request but may include (this is not exhaustive):

The Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996  
The Food Safety Act 1990  
The Health and Safety at Work Etc Act 1974  
The European Communities Act 1972  
The Environmental Protection Act 1990  
The Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

In order for the processing of personal data to be lawful under the General Data Protection Regulations 2016, a valid condition from Article 6 of the Regulations must be identified, which is outlined below:

1e. processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller;

Data Protection legislation provides extra protection for certain classes of information called 'special personal data'. If any information falls within the definition of special personal data then an additional condition from Article 9 of the Regulations must be identified, as outlined below:

6 (1) This condition is met if the processing—  
(a) is necessary for a purpose listed in sub-paragraph (2), and

- (b) is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest.
- (2) Those purposes are—
- (a) the exercise of a function conferred on a person by an enactment or rule of law;
- (b) the exercise of a function of the Crown, a Minister of the Crown or a government department.

## **Who will have access to your information**

### **Identity of Data Controller and Data Protection Officer**

The Data Controller for your information is Caerphilly County Borough Council. The Data Protection Officer is:

Ms Joanne Jones  
Corporate Information Governance Manager / Data Protection Officer  
Email: [dataprotection@caerphilly.gov.uk](mailto:dataprotection@caerphilly.gov.uk)  
Tel: 01443 864322

Other Data Controllers may also be responsible for your information, depending on the specific circumstances. Please contact the Service Area for further information.

### **Details of main users of your information**

Caerphilly Environmental Health Group will assess your service request, and if assistance can be given, the details will be discussed fully with you before any action is taken.

If it is felt that another Caerphilly County Borough Council service area is better placed to assist you, your personal details will be passed to them. These areas include but are not limited to: Trading Standards, Planning, Community Safety, Social Services, Waste Management, Catering and Highways.

In attempting to resolve your service request, your details, including your name and address, may be shared with third parties, such as the business complained about, an expert witness, or other outside enforcement bodies such as the police.

Your personal details may be used by Caerphilly Environmental Health Group to contact you for the purposes of customer satisfaction surveys, in order to assess and improve the service we provide.

Information provided as a result of your service request will be used for statistical analysis, both within Caerphilly County Council and externally, however the results of this analysis are compiled in such a way that your personal details are not revealed.

### **Details of any sharing of your information within Caerphilly county borough council**

With other service areas who may be better positioned to deal with your service request, e.g. Trading Standards, Planning, Highways, Waste Management, etc.

### **Details of any sharing of your information with other organisations**

- Your details may be shared with law enforcement bodies for purposes of the prevention or detection of crime or the apprehension or prosecution of offenders.
- Your details may be shared with other Local Authority Environmental Health Groups who may be in a better position to assist you with your service request.
- Your details may be shared with third parties that you have complained about, in order to best resolve your service request.

- If your complaint requires the input of third parties such as expert witnesses, your details may be shared with them.
- Your details will be shared with the Courts if criminal proceedings are initiated as a result of your complaint.

### **Requests for information**

All recorded information held by Caerphilly County Borough Council may be subject to requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, Environmental Information Regulations 2004 and the Data Protection Act 1998.

If the information you provide is subject to such a request, where possible Caerphilly County Borough Council will consult with you on its release. If you object to the release of your information we will withhold your information if the relevant legislation allows.

## **How long will we retain your information**

### **Details of retention period**

How long Caerphilly County Borough Council retains information is determined through statutory requirements or best practice.

In relation to your information, it will be retained up to 6 years in line with the Caerphilly CBC Public Protection Document Retention Policy.

## **Your Rights (Inc Service requests Procedure)**

### **Your rights under the Data Protection Act 1998**

The Data Protection Act gives data subjects (those who the information is about) a number of rights:

- The right of subject access – Application forms for this process are available on our website: SAR Form
- The right to be informed
- The right of rectification
- The right to erasure
- The right to restrict processing
- The right to object
- The right to data portability
- Rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling.

Further information on your rights is available from: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

To enact your rights please contact the service area detailed on the top of this form.

### **Complaints Procedure**

If you object to the way that Caerphilly County Borough Council is handling your data, you have the right of complaint. Please contact the Service Area detailed at the top of this document outlining your issues.

If you remain unhappy you also have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please follow this link for further information on the complaints process.

[www.caerphilly.gov.uk/My-Council/Data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/Questions-and-service requests](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/My-Council/Data-protection-and-freedom-of-information/Questions-and-service-requests)

## **How we will use your information**

Caerphilly County Borough Council's Environmental Health Group will use your information in order to assist you in dealing with your service request. This may mean passing your service request to another service area within Caerphilly County Borough Council such as Trading Standards, Planning, Community Safety, Social Services, Waste Management, Catering and Highways or another local authority or organisation who may be better placed to investigate your service request.

If the Environmental Health Group can assist, this will be achieved either by giving advice, liaising with the business or individual complained about, taking formal action or conducting a criminal investigation. If the Environmental Health Group can assist, the business will be contacted to inform them of the service request, which may involve giving them your personal details. Where assistance can only be achieved by involving third parties such as expert witnesses or the Courts, your details will also be shared with them.

Information we receive will be kept for 6 years in line with our Retention Policy.

You have a number of rights in relation to the information including the right of access to information we hold about you and the right of complaint if you are unhappy with the way your information is being processed.

For further information on how we process your information and your rights please click the following link:

{[Hyperlink to Full Privacy Notice on our website](#)}