

# Data Protection Policy

## Scope of the Policy

This policy applies to the work of u3a Guernsey. The policy sets out the requirements that u3a Guernsey will follow to gather information for membership purposes. The policy details how personal information will be gathered, stored and managed in line with data protection principles and the General Data Protection Regulation. The policy is reviewed on an ongoing basis by u3a Guernsey committee members to ensure that we are compliant. This policy should be read in tandem with u3a Guernsey's Privacy Policy.

## Why this Policy exists

This data protection policy ensures u3a Guernsey:

- Complies with Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law 2017 and follows good practice.
- Protects the rights of members
- Is open about how it stores and processes members data
- Protects itself from the risks of a data breach

## General guidelines for Committee Members and Group Conveners

- The only people able to access data covered by this policy should be those who need to communicate with or provide a service to u3a Guernsey members.
- u3a Guernsey will provide induction training to committee members and group conveners to help them understand their responsibilities when handling data.
- Committee Members and group conveners should keep all data secure, by taking sensible precautions and following the guidelines below
  - Strong passwords must be used, to protect stored data on electronic devices and passwords must only be shared in accordance with this Policy
  - Data must not be shared outside of the u3a unless with prior consent from the Data Protection Officer and/or for specific and agreed reasons. ○ Member information should be refreshed periodically to ensure accuracy, via the membership renewal process or when this policy is changed.
- Additional support will be given from the Third Age Trust where uncertainties or incidents regarding data protection arise.

## Data protection principles

The General Data Protection Regulation identifies key data protection principles:

Principle 1 - Personal data shall be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner

Principle 2 - Personal data must be collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes. Further processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes shall **not** be considered to be incompatible with the initial purposes.

Principle 3 - The collection of personal data must be adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed;

Principle 4 – Personal data held should be accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date; every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that personal data that is inaccurate, having regard to the

purposes for which they are processed, are erased or rectified without delay; Principle 5 – Personal data must be kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed; personal data may be stored for longer periods insofar as the personal data will be processed solely for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes subject to implementation of the appropriate technical and organisational measures required by the GDPR in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of individuals;

Principle 6 - Personal data must be processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction, or damage, using appropriate technical or organisational measures.

### Lawful, fair, and transparent data processing

u3a Guernsey requests personal information from potential members and members for membership applications and for sending communications about their involvement with the u3a. The forms used to request personal information will contain a privacy statement informing potential members and members as to why the information is being requested and what the information will be used for. The lawful basis for obtaining member information is due to the contractual relationship that the u3a has with individual members. In addition, members will be asked to provide consent for specific processing purposes. u3a members will be informed as to who they need to contact should they wish for their data not to be used for specific purposes for which they have provided consent. Where these requests are received, they will be acted upon promptly and the member will be informed as to when the action has been taken. Information on health and medical conditions may also be held in order to provide for their safety.

### Processed for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes

Members will be informed as to how their information will be used and the Committee of u3a Guernsey will seek to ensure that member information is not used inappropriately. Appropriate use of information provided by members will include:

- Communicating with members about u3a events and activities
- Group conveners communicating with group members about specific group activities
- Consent will be sought to add members details to the direct mailing information for the Third Age Trust magazines, Third Age Matters and Sources
- Sending members information about Third Age Trust events and activities
- Communicating with members about their membership and/or renewal of their membership
- Communicating with members about specific issues that may have arisen during the course of their membership

u3a Guernsey will ensure that group conveners are made aware of what would be considered appropriate and inappropriate communication. Inappropriate communication would include sending u3a members marketing and/or promotional materials from external service providers.

u3a Guernsey will ensure that members' information is managed in such a way as to not infringe an individual members rights which include:

- The right to be informed
- The right of access
- The right to rectification
- The right to erasure

- The right to restrict processing
- The right to data portability
- The right to object

### Adequate, relevant, and limited data processing

Members of u3a Guernsey will only be asked to provide information that is relevant for membership purposes. This will include:

- Name
- Postal address
- Email address
- Telephone numbers

Where additional information may be required such as health related information for a travel group this will be obtained with the consent of the member who will be informed as to why this information is required and the purpose that it will be used for.

Where u3a Guernsey organises a trip or activity then next of kin contact information may be needed. Members will be made aware why this information is required, and this will cease to be held on the completion of the trip.

### Photographs

As a matter of courtesy, where group photographs are being taken of members for our webpage or closed Facebook page then any member not wishing to be in the photograph should tell the photographer and you will be asked to step out of the shot. Otherwise, consent will be assumed to have been obtained. Should a member wish at any time to remove their consent and to have their photograph removed then they should contact a member of the media team or email [u3aguernsey.news@gmail.com](mailto:u3aguernsey.news@gmail.com) to advise that they no longer wish their photograph to be displayed.

### Accuracy of data and keeping data up to date

u3a Guernsey has a responsibility to ensure members' information is kept up to date. Members will be informed to let the Membership Secretary know if any of their personal information changes. In addition, on an annual basis, the membership renewal process will provide an opportunity for members to inform u3a Guernsey as to any changes in their personal information.

### Accountability and Governance

The u3a Committee are responsible for ensuring that the u3a Guernsey remains compliant with data protection requirements and can evidence that it has when required. Where consent is required for specific purposes then evidence of this consent (either electronic or paper) will be obtained and retained securely. The u3a Committee will ensure that new members joining the Committee receive an induction into the requirements of GDPR and the implications for their role. u3a Guernsey will also ensure that group conveners are made aware of their responsibilities in relation to the data they hold and process.

Committee Members shall also stay up to date with guidance and practice within the u3a movement and shall seek additional input from the Third Age Trust National Office should any uncertainties arise. The Committee will review data protection and who has access to information on a regular basis as well as reviewing what data is held. When Committee Members and Group Conveners relinquish their roles, they will be asked to either pass on data to those who need it and/or delete data.

### Secure Processing

u3a Guernsey Committee Members have a responsibility to ensure that data is both securely held and processed. This will include:

- Members using “strong” passwords. e.g., Minimum of 6 characters one of which is a capital and containing at least one number.
- Restricting access of sharing member information to those on the Committee who need to communicate with members on a regular basis or to carry out their role
- Using password protection on laptops and PCs that contain personal information
- Using password protection or secure cloud systems when sharing data between committee members and/or group conveners
- Ensuring firewall security is in place on Committee Members' laptops or other devices when used on public internet sites.

### Hard Copy Paperwork

Hard copy information will only be held for as long as it is needed in order to run groups effectively and where needed for legal reasons. When no longer needed it will be shredded or disposed of in a similarly secure manner

### Subject Access Request

u3a members are entitled to request access to the information that is held by u3a Guernsey. The request needs to be received in the form of a written request to the Data Protection Officer of u3a Guernsey. On receipt of the request, the request will be formally acknowledged and dealt with expediently (the legislation requires that information should generally be provided within one month) unless there are exceptional circumstances as to why the request cannot be granted. u3a Guernsey will provide a written response detailing all information held on the member. A record shall be kept of the date of the request and the date of the response.

### Data Breach Notification

Were a data breach to occur action shall be taken to minimise the harm. This will include ensuring that all u3a Guernsey Committee Members are made aware that a breach has taken place and how the breach occurred. The Committee shall then seek to rectify the cause of the breach as soon as possible to prevent any further breaches. The Chair of the u3a Guernsey shall contact u3a National Office within 24 hours of the breach occurring to notify of the breach. A discussion will take place between the Chair and National Office as to the seriousness of the breach, action to be taken and, where required, the Office of the Data Protection Authority would be notified. The Committee shall also contact the relevant u3a members to inform them of the data breach and actions taken to resolve the breach.

Where a u3a member feels that there has been a breach by the u3a, a committee member will ask the member to provide an outline of the breach. If the initial contact is by telephone, the committee member will ask the u3a member to follow this up with an email or a letter detailing their concern. The alleged breach will then be investigated by members of the committee who are not in any way implicated in the breach. Where the committee needs support or if the breach is serious they should notify the u3a National Office. The u3a member should also be informed that they can report their concerns to the u3a National Office if they don't feel satisfied with the response from u3a Guernsey. Breach matters will be subject to a full investigation, records will be kept and all those involved notified of the outcome.

This Policy has been Approved by the Exec Committee of u3a Guernsey on 02/02/22

Approved, Chair u3a Guernsey SJ Pearson

Dated 02/02/2022

Data Protection Officer    AG Chubb

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