

Privacy Notice

Coronavirus (Covid-19)



This Privacy Notice is designed to help you understand how and why the Council processes your personal data in connection with Coronavirus (Covid-19). This notice should be read in conjunction with the Council's [Corporate Privacy Notice](#).

Who are we?

North Yorkshire County Council is a 'Data Controller' as defined by Article 4(7) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). North Yorkshire County Council processes the data of service users in a variety of different ways, typically the Council will have a privacy notice for the specific team or area. However as this area of processing data is likely to change rapidly and affect many different services, the Council has one privacy notice for processing data related to Coronavirus (Covid19). This should be read in conjunction with any other relevant privacy notices.

The Council has appointed **Veritau Ltd** to be its Data Protection Officer. Their contact details are:

Data Protection Officer
Veritau Ltd
County Hall
Racecourse Lane
Northallerton
DL7 8AL
01609 53 2526

What personal information do we collect?

The council could collect:

- Name
- Contact details
- Address or other geographical marker
- Medical Information, age or any other personal information which would mark a vulnerability to the virus
- Recent history of contacts with other individuals or any other personal information which could help prevent or trace transmission of the virus.
- Any other personal information which the council is asked to be collected by the relevant health or government authorities to mitigate the risks associated

with Coronavirus (Covid-19) this includes health risks, economic risks and social risks.

- Contact information provided by third parties e.g. pubs, restaurants, etc. for a Covid-19 purpose.

Why do we collect your personal information?

The council already has certain responsibilities towards ensuring good public health and the health of individuals under its care. The Coronavirus (Covid-19) situation means that to fulfil these responsibilities, including statutory obligations, the council may collect additional personal information where relevant to the prevention or mitigation of the impact, of the virus.

These prevention and mitigation processes include but are not limited to:

- understanding Covid-19 and risks to public health, trends in Covid-19 and such risks, and controlling and preventing the spread of Covid-19 and such risks;
- processing to support NHS Test and Trace
- identifying and understanding information about patients or potential patients with or at risk of Covid-19, information about incidents of patient exposure to Covid-19 and the management of patients with or at risk of Covid-19 including: locating, contacting, screening, flagging and monitoring such patients and collecting information about and providing services in relation to testing, diagnosis, self-isolation, fitness to work, treatment, medical and social interventions and recovery from Covid-19;
- understanding information about patient access to health services and adult social care services and the need for wider care of patients and vulnerable groups as a direct or indirect result of Covid-19 and the availability and capacity of those services or that care;
- monitoring and managing the response to Covid-19 by health and social care bodies and the Government including providing information to the public about Covid-19 and its effectiveness and information about capacity, medicines, equipment, supplies, services and the workforce within the health services and adult social care services;
- delivering services to patients, clinicians, the health services and adult social care services workforce and the public about and in connection with Covid-19, including the provision of information, fit notes and the provision of health care and adult social care services;
- with your consent, providing basic information to community organisations, supermarkets and volunteers to provide you with support you have requested, such as picking up groceries.
- research and planning in relation to Covid-19.

In addition to these public health processes the Council may also be required to collect and process personal information to mitigate the other impacts of Coronavirus (Covid-19) such as economic or social impacts.

Who do we share this information with?

In addition the Council may be required to share information with organisations such as:

- Central government
- Health authorities
- Other local authorities
- Care Providers
- Schools
- Supermarkets (for priority delivery slots only)
- Emergency Services
- Other relevant partners such as certain charities or public services.

How long do we keep your information for?

Information will be kept for as long as necessary for the purposes for which it is processed. The Council will destroy or archive information when the risks from Coronavirus (covid-19) have been appropriately reduced.

What is our lawful basis for processing your information?

The legal basis the council relies on will be determined by the specific process. However it is likely that the council will process this personal data under the legal bases of:

- Article 6(1)(a) - Consent
- Article 6(1)(c) - Legal Obligation
- Article 6(1)(d) - Vital Interests
- Article 6(1)(e) - Public Task

Some of the personal data processed by the council will be information defined as special category data. Which requires an article 9 condition to process the council will be relying on the legal bases:

- Article 9(2)(a) – Explicit Consent
- Article 9(2)(c) - Vital interests
- Article 9(2)(g) - Reasons of substantial public interest (with a basis in law)
- Article 9(2)(h) - Health or social care (with a basis in law)
- Article 9(2)(i) - Public health (with a basis in law)

The legislations, policies and guidance that relate to this service include, but are not limited to:

- The Civil Contingencies Act 2004 and (contingency planning) Regulations 2005
- The Local Government Act 1972
- The Local Government Act 2000
- Care Act 2014
- Health Service (Control of Patient Information) Regulations 2002 (COPI)

For More information about how the County Council uses your data, including your privacy rights and the complaints process, please see our [Corporate Privacy Notice](#).