

## 1. Introduction

This Policy sets out the Company's policy regarding data protection, registered in <<insert company registration number>>, with its registered office at <<insert address>>, ("the Company") regarding data protection ("employee data subjects") under the Data Protection Law. "Data Protection Law" means the law regulating the use of personal data, including, but not limited to, the Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) in England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, and the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003, and any successor legislation.

This Policy sets out the Company's policy regarding the collection, processing, transfer, storage, and disposal of personal data. The procedures and principles set out in this Policy must be followed at all times by the Company, its employees, and any other parties working on behalf of the Company.

## 2. Definitions

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Company name>>, a company registered under number <<insert company registration number>>, with its registered office at <<insert address>> ("the Company") regarding data protection ("employee data subjects") under the Data Protection Law. "Data Protection Law" means the law regulating the use of personal data, including, but not limited to, the Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) in England and Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, and the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003, and any successor legislation.

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**"data controller"**

consent of the data subject which is freely given, specific, informed, and unambiguous indication of the data subject's agreement which they, by a statement or by a positive action, signify their agreement to the processing of personal data relating to

**"data processor"**

a natural or legal person or other entity which, alone or jointly with others, determines the purposes and means of the processing of personal data. For the purposes of this Policy, the Company is the data controller of all personal data relating to employee data subjects;

**"data subject"**

a natural or legal person or other entity which processes personal data on behalf of a data controller;

living, identified, or identifiable natural person about whom the Company processes personal data (in this context, employee data subjects);

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“personal data”

“personal data breach”

“processing”

“pseudonymisation”

“special category personal data”

### 3. Scope

3.1 The Company is committed to the spirit of the law and the fair handling of all personal data of all individuals with whom we do business.

3.2 The Company's Data Protection Officer is <<insert name of data protection officer>>, <<insert title of Data Protection Officer>> responsible for, working in the <<insert department, e.g. HR Department, or position>>.

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the European Economic Area, and all EU Member States, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway;

information relating to a data subject which can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, identification number, location data, an online identifier, or one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural, or social identity of that data subject;

breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to personal data transmitted, stored, or otherwise processed;

any operation or set of operations performed on personal data or sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, communication by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction;

processing of personal data in such a way that the personal data can no longer be attributed to a specific data subject without the use of additional information, provided that such additional information is kept separately and access to technical and organisational measures are in place to ensure that the personal data is not attributed to an identified or identifiable natural person; and

personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, and data concerning health, sexual life, sexual orientation, and genetic data.

not only the letter of the law, but also to the spirit of the law, and to ensure the correct, lawful, and fair handling of all personal data, and to ensure the legal rights, privacy, and trust of all individuals with whom we do business.

<<insert name of data protection officer>> The Data Protection Officer is <<insert name of Data Protection Officer>> <<insert department, e.g. HR Department, or position>> for administering this Policy and ensuring its compliance.

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4.2 collected for specific purposes and not further processed in a manner incompatible with those purposes. Further processing for archiving in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes shall not be considered to be incompatible with the original purposes;

4.3 adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which the data are collected;

4.4 accurate and, where necessary, up to date. Every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that personal data are accurate, having regard to the purposes for which the data are processed, or rectified without delay;

4.5 kept in a form which allows identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data is processed. Personal data may be stored in a form which permits identification of data subjects for as long as the personal data will be processed solely for archiving in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes, subject to implementation of the appropriate technical and organisational measures required by the UK GDPR in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of the data subject;

4.6 processed in a manner which 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;

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## 5. The Rights of Data Subjects

The UK GDPR sets out the rights applicable to data subjects:

5.1 the right to be informed;

5.2 the right of access;

5.3 the right to rectification;

5.4 the right to erasure ('the right to be forgotten');

5.5 the right to restrict processing;

5.6 the right to data portability;

5.7 the right to object; and

5.8 rights with respect to automated decision making and profiling.

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## 6. Lawful, Fair, and Transparent Processing

6.1 Data Protection Law requires that personal data is processed lawfully, fairly, and transparently in relation to the data subject. Specifically, personal data shall be lawful only if at least one of the following conditions is met:

a) the data subject has given consent to the processing of their personal data for one or more specific purposes;

b) the processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is a party or to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract;

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- c) the processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the data controller is subject;
- d) the processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person;
- e) the 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 data controller;
- f) the processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the data controller or a third party, except where such interests are overridden by the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject, in particular where the data subject is a child;

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6.2 If the personal data are of a particularly sensitive nature (category personal data) (also known as 'sensitive personal data'), the following conditions must be met in addition to one or more of the conditions set out above:

- a) the data subject has given explicit consent to the processing of such data for one or more specific purposes (unless the law prohibits the data controller from obtaining the consent of the data subject);
- b) the processing is necessary for the purpose of carrying out the obligations and exercising the rights of the data controller or of the data subject in connection with employment, social security, and social protection law, where the processing is authorised by law or a collective agreement and provides for appropriate safeguards for the fundamental rights of the data subject);
- c) the processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person where the data subject is unable to give consent;
- d) the data controller is a non-profit association, or other non-profit body with a political, philosophical, religious, or trade union aim, and the processing is necessary for the course of its legitimate activities, provided that the data controller is solely for the members or former members of the association or body who have regular contact with it in connection with its activities and that the personal data is not made available to a third party without the consent of the data subjects;
- e) the processing is necessary for data which is manifestly made public by the data subject;
- f) the processing is necessary for the conduct of legal claims or for the exercise of the data controller's judicial capacity;
- g) the processing is necessary for substantial public interest reasons, on the basis of the law, which are proportionate to the aim pursued, shall provide for appropriate data protection, and shall provide for appropriate safeguards to safeguard the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject;
- h) the processing is necessary for the purposes of preventative or occupational medicine, for the assessment of the working capacity of an employee, for the provision of health or social care or treatment, or for the management of health or social care systems or services or for medical research;

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- professional and safeguards referred to in Article 9(3) of the GDPR
- i) the processing is necessary for reasons of public health, such as threats to health care or health care of law which the rights and freedoms of the subject (in particular, professional secrecy); or
  - j) the processing is necessary for reasons of public interest, such as research purposes, or statistical purposes in the public interest, based on the law which supplements the law which supplements the essence of the law which supplements the specific measures and the interests of the subject

## 7. Consent

If consent is relied upon as the lawful basis for any personal data, the following conditions must be met:

- 7.1 Consent is a clear and affirmative indication of a subject that they agree to the processing of their personal data. It may take the form of a statement or a pre-ticked box, or inactivity are unlikely to amount to consent.
- 7.2 Where consent is given in the context of a document which includes other matters, the consent must be clearly separate from such other matters.
- 7.3 Data subjects are free to withdraw their consent at any time and it must be made easy for them to do so. If a subject withdraws consent, their request must be honoured promptly.
- 7.4 If personal data is to be used for a purpose that is incompatible with the purpose for which the data was originally collected that was not within the scope of their consent, consent must be obtained from the data subject.
- 7.5 Where special categories of personal data are processed, the Company shall normally rely on a lawful basis other than consent. If explicit consent is relied upon, the data subject must be issued with a suitable privacy notice in order to ensure that they are fully informed.
- 7.6 In all cases where consent is the lawful basis for collecting, holding, and/or processing personal data, the Company must keep records of all consents obtained in order to demonstrate its compliance with consent requirements.

## 8. Specified, Explicit, and Legitimate Interest

- 8.1 The Company collects and processes employee personal data set out in Parts 23 to 28 of this Policy.

- a) personal data subjects and] employee data subjects[.] OR [;
- b) [personal data subjects.] parties.]
- 8.2 The Company only holds employee personal data for the specific purposes set out to 28 of this Policy (or for other purposes expressly mentioned in the Data Protection Law).
- 8.3 Employee data subjects are informed at all times of the purpose or purposes for which their personal data is held. Please refer to Part 15 for more information on how data subjects are informed.
9. **Adequate, Relevant, and Necessary**
- 9.1 The Company will only collect employee personal data for and to the extent necessary for the purposes or purposes of which employee data subjects have been informed) as under Part 8, above, and as set out in Part 15.
- 9.2 Employees, agents or representatives of the Company may collect employee personal data only to the extent required for the performance of their job duties and in accordance with this Policy. Excessive personal data collection is prohibited.
- 9.3 Employees, agents or representatives of the Company may process employee personal data only when the performance of their job duties requires it and when such personal data held by the Company cannot be processed in any other manner.
10. **Accuracy of Data and Keeping Data Up-to-date**
- 10.1 The Company shall ensure that employee personal data collected, processed, and held is accurate and up-to-date. This includes, but is not limited to, the requirement to update employee personal data at the request of an employee data subject.
- 10.2 The accuracy of employee personal data shall be checked when it is collected and at [regular] OR [other specified] intervals thereafter. If any employee personal data is found to be out-of-date, all reasonable steps will be taken without delay to ensure that the data is accurate and up-to-date, as appropriate.
- 10.3 It is the responsibility of the Company to ensure that the employee personal data they collect, process, and hold is accurate and up-to-date. The Company should ensure that the relevant employee personal data is updated as soon as is reasonably practicable. The Company should ensure that its employees are trained to help ensure that the Company meets its obligations under the Data Protection Law.
11. **Data Retention**
- 11.1 The Company shall not retain employee personal data for any longer than is necessary in light of the purposes for which it was originally collected, held, and processed.
- 11.2 When employee personal data is no longer required, all reasonable steps will be taken to erase or securely destroy the data securely and without delay.

- 11.3 For full details of retention periods for each type of data held by the Company, please refer to our Data Retention Policy.

## 12. Secure Processing

- 12.1 The Company shall ensure that all employee personal data collected, held, and processed is kept secure and protected against unauthorised or unlawful access, disclosure, destruction, or damage. Further details of the technical and organisational measures which shall be taken are provided in Parts 29 and 30.
- 12.2 All technical and organisational measures shall be regularly reviewed to ensure their effectiveness and that they are appropriate to the risks to employee personal data.
- 12.3 Data security must be maintained by protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of employee personal data as follows:
- a) only those who have a valid business need may access and use employee personal data and who have been authorised to do so;
  - b) employee personal data shall be stored securely and suitably for the purpose for which it is collected, held, and processed; and
  - c) only those who have a valid business need may access employee personal data as required for the purpose or purposes.

## 13. Accountability and Records

- 13.1 The Data Protection Officer, or a senior responsible person, shall be responsible [for the Company's data protection, or position, e.g. HR Manager>>], for administering the Company's data protection policy, developing and implementing any data protection measures, and ensuring compliance with applicable related provisions or guidelines.
- 13.2 The Company shall ensure that all employee personal data is collected, held, and processed in a secure manner. The Company shall adopt a 'privacy by design' approach at all times when collecting, holding, and processing employee personal data. Data Protection Impact Assessments shall be carried out if any processing presents a significant risk to the rights and freedoms of employee data subjects (please refer to Part 14 for further details).
- 13.3 All employees, agents, contractors, and other parties working on behalf of the Company shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with data protection and privacy, including the Data Protection Act 1998, the Data Protection Law, this Policy, and all other applicable Company policies.
- 13.4 The Company's data protection policy shall be regularly reviewed and updated as necessary.
- 13.5 The Company shall ensure that all records of all employee personal data collection, holding, and processing shall incorporate the following information:
- a) the name and contact details of the person responsible for the data, its Data Protection Officer, and any applicable laws (including data processors and other data controllers);
  - b) the purpose for which the data is collected, holds, and processes employee personal data.



- c) the Company shall obtain the consent of the employee (including, where applicable, obtaining such consent, and records of obtaining, and processing employee personal data);
- d) details of the personal data collected, held, and processed by the Company, and the categories of employee data subject to which the data relates;
- e) details of any transfer of personal data to non-UK countries and the safeguards;
- f) details of how long personal data will be retained by the Company (pursuant to the Company's Data Retention Policy);
- g) details of employee data storage, including location(s);
- h) detailed description of the technical and organisational measures taken by the Company to ensure the security of employee personal data.

#### 14. Data Protection Impact Assessment

- 14.1 In accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and the GDPR, the Company shall carry out Data Protection Impact Assessments for any and all new projects and/or processes which involve the use of new technologies and which are likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.
- 14.2 The principles of 'Data Protection by Design' shall be followed at all times when collecting, holding, and processing employee personal data. The following factors should be taken into account:
  - a) the nature, scope, and purpose of the collection, holding, and processing of the data;
  - b) the state of the art and the measures to be taken to protect the data;
  - c) the cost of implementing the measures; and
  - d) the risks posed to the rights and freedoms of individuals and to the Company, taking into account the measures to be taken to protect the data.
- 14.3 Data Protection Impact Assessments shall be overseen by the Data Protection Officer and shall address the following:
  - a) the type(s) of personal data that will be collected, held, and processed;
  - b) the purpose(s) for which the personal data is to be used;
  - c) the Company's policy on the use of the data;
  - d) how employee personal data will be used;
  - e) the parties (internal and external) who are to be consulted;
  - f) the necessity and proportionality of the data processing with respect to the purpose(s) for which the data is to be processed;
  - g) risks posed to the rights and freedoms of individuals and to the Company; and
  - h) risks posed to the Company's reputation.

- i) proposed measures to handle identified risks.

## 15. Keeping Data Subjects Informed

15.1 The Company shall set out in Part 15.2 to every data subject the following information in relation to employee data subject to the Policy:

- a) Where employee data is collected directly from employee data subjects, the data subjects will be informed of its purpose at the time of collection;
- b) where employee data is obtained from a third party, the data subjects will be informed of its purpose:
  - i) if the data is used to communicate with the employee or for any other purpose; or
  - ii) if the data is transferred to another party, before the transfer;
  - iii) as soon as possible and in any event not more than one month after the data is obtained.

15.2 The following information shall be provided to data subjects in the form of a privacy notice:

- a) details of the data controller, including contact details, and details of any representative;
- b) the purpose for which the personal data is being collected and will be processed (see Parts 23 to 28 of this Policy) and the lawful basis for the collection and processing;
- c) where applicable, the interests upon which the Company is relying in relation to the processing of the employee personal data;
- d) where the employee data is not obtained directly from the employee, the source(s) of personal data collected and processed;
- e) where the employee data is to be transferred to one or more third parties, the details of those parties;
- f) where the employee data is to be transferred to a third party, the details of that transfer, including but not limited to the purpose (see Part 36 of this Policy for further details);
- g) details of any retention periods;
- h) details of the data subject's rights under the UK GDPR;
- i) details of the data subject's right to withdraw their consent to the Company processing their personal data at any time (where applicable);
- j) details of the data subject's right to complain to the Information Commissioner;
- k) where the employee data is not obtained directly from the employee, the source of that personal data;
- l) where applicable, the legal or contractual requirement or obligation for the collection and processing of the employee

- personal data and the consequences of failing to provide it;
- m) details of a decision made using automated processing, including information on how the decision was made, the logic underlying the decision, and any consequences of those decisions, and any

## 16. Data Subject Access

- 16.1 Employee data subjects have the right to access requests ("SARs") at any time to find out more about the data which the Company holds about them, what it is doing with it, and why.
- 16.2 Employees wishing to exercise their right to access should do using a Subject Access Request Form, sent to the Company's Data Protection Officer at <<insert contact details>>.
- 16.3 Responses to SARs shall be made within one month of receipt; however, this may be extended to two months if the SAR is complex or numerous requests are received. In such additional time is required, the employee data subject shall be informed.
- 16.4 All SARs received shall be handled in accordance with the Company's Data Protection Officer Subject Access Request Policy and Procedure].
- 16.5 The Company does not charge a fee for the handling of normal SARs. The Company reserves the right to charge reasonable fees for additional copies of information that has been provided to an employee data subject, and for requests that are manifestly unfounded or excessive, particularly where such requests are repeated.

## 17. Rectification of Personal Data

- 17.1 Employee data subjects have the right to require the Company to rectify any of their personal data if it is inaccurate or incomplete.
- 17.2 The Company shall rectify the personal data in question, and inform the employee data subject of the rectification, within one month of the receipt of the request. The period can be extended by up to two months in the case of complex requests. If such an extension is required, the employee data subject shall be informed.
- 17.3 In the event that any personal data has been disclosed to third parties, those parties shall be notified of any rectification that must be made to that personal data.

## 18. Erasure of Personal Data

- 18.1 Employee data subjects have the right to request that the Company erases the personal data it holds about them in the following circumstances:
- a) it is no longer necessary for the Company to hold that employee's personal data for the purpose(s) for which it was originally collected or processed;

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- b) the employee (where applicable) to withdraw their consent (where applicable) to the Company holding and processing their personal data;
- c) the employee to the Company holding and processing their personal data, where there is no overriding legitimate interest to allow the Company to continue doing so) (see Part 21 of this Policy for further details on the right to object);
- d) the employee to the Company to be processed unlawfully;
- e) the employee to the Company to be erased in order for the Company to comply with a legal obligation[;] **OR** [.]
- f) [the employee to the Company to be held and processed for the purpose of providing safety services to a child.]

18.2 Unless the Company is required to refuse to erase employee personal data, all requests shall be complied with, and the employee data subject shall be notified of the outcome, within one month of receipt of the request. The time period can be extended by up to two months in the case of complex requests. If such additional time is required, the employee data subject shall be notified.

18.3 In the event that an employee data subject has been disclosed to third parties, those parties shall be notified of the request (unless it is impossible or would require disproportionate effort).

## 19. Restriction of Personal Data

19.1 Employee data subject may, in certain circumstances, request that the Company ceases to process their personal data it holds about them. If an employee data subject requests that the Company retain only the amount of employee data necessary to the extent that is necessary to the Company, the Company shall retain only the amount of employee data necessary to the extent that is necessary to the Company.

19.2 In the event that an employee data subject has been disclosed to third parties, those parties shall be notified of the applicable restrictions on processing it (unless it is impossible or would require disproportionate effort to do so).

## 20. [Data Portability]

20.1 The Company provides a service relating to employees using automated means.

20.2 Where employee data subject has given their consent to the Company to process their personal data in a manner, or the processing is necessary for the performance of a contract between the Company and the employee data subject, the employee data subject has the right, under the UK GDPR, to request the Company to provide their personal data and to use it for other purposes (namely to provide the service to other controllers).

20.3 To facilitate the right to data portability, the Company shall make available all applicable personal data in the following format[s]:

- a) <<list format>>



- a) the data subject has given explicit consent; or
  - b) the processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest.
- 22.5 Where decisions are based on automated processing (including profiling), employee data subjects must be provided with the right to object, to challenge such decisions, request human intervention, to express their own point of view, and to obtain an explanation from the Company. Employee data subjects must be given the right at the first point of contact.
- 22.6 In addition to the above, employee data subjects must be provided with the right to object to decision-making or profiling, and to obtain an explanation of the decision or decisions.
- 22.7 When employee personal data is subject to any form of automated processing, the following shall apply:
- a) appropriate safeguards shall be used;
  - b) technical and organisational measures shall be implemented to minimise the risk of discrimination, such measures must enable employee data subjects to be effectively challenged;
  - c) all personal data shall be secured in this manner shall be secured in order to prevent data breaches (see Parts 29 to 34 of this Policy for details of data security and organisational measures).]

## 23. Personal Data

The Company holds a range of personal data about its employees. Employee personal data shall be collected, stored, processed and disclosed in accordance with employee data subjects' rights and the Company's obligations under Data Protection Law and this Policy. The Company shall ensure that the personal data detailed in Parts 23 to 34 of this Policy is accurate and process the employee personal data in accordance with the Company's Data Retention Policy. For details of data retention, please refer to the Company's Data Retention Policy.

- 23.1 Identification information (For further information, please refer to Part 24, below, for details of data retention, please refer to the Company's Data Retention Policy):
- a) Name;
  - b) Contact Details;
  - c) <<add further information>>
- 23.2 Equal opportunities information (For further information, please refer to Part 24, below, for details of data retention, please refer to the Company's Data Retention Policy):
- a) Age;
  - b) Gender;
  - c) Ethnicity;
  - d) Nationality;
  - e) Religion;
  - f) <<add further information>>
- 23.3 Health records (Please refer to Part 24, below, for further information):
- a) Details of sickness absence;
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- 24.4 Employee data subjects will keep equal opportunity requests be made in writing and contact details>>.

## 25. Health Records

- 25.1 The Company holds employee data subjects which are used to assess the health and welfare of employees and to highlight any issues for further investigation. In particular, the Company places a high priority on maintaining health and safety in the workplace, on promoting the health and safety of employees, and on preventing discrimination on the grounds of disability. Health records are collected, held, and processed on the grounds of disability data on employees (see Part 2 of this Policy for more information on employee data subjects). Any and all data relating to employee data subjects will be collected, held, and processed strictly in accordance with the conditions for processing special category personal data set out in Part 6.2 of this Policy. [No special category personal data will be collected, held, or processed without the employee's consent.] **OR** [The Company's lawful basis for processing special category personal data is <<insert lawful basis for processing special category personal data under Part 6.2)>>.]
- 25.2 Health records shall be collected, held, and processed only by <<insert department(s) responsible for the collection, holding, and processing of health records>> and/or position(s)>> and shall not be disclosed to other employees, agents, contractors, or other third parties on behalf of the Company [without the express consent of the employee data subject(s) to whom such data relates], except in exceptional circumstances where it is necessary to protect the vital interests of the employee data subject concerned, and such circumstances are set out in Part 6.2 of this Policy.
- 25.3 Health records will be collected, held, and processed to the extent necessary to perform their work correctly, and to prevent any impediments or discrimination.
- 25.4 Employee data subjects will be able to request that the Company does not collect, hold, or process their health records. Requests must be made in writing and addressed to <<insert name(s) and/or position(s) and contact details>>.

## 26. Benefits

- 26.1 In cases where employees are enrolled in benefit schemes which are provided by the Company or by third party organisations, the Company will ensure that the necessary information is collected, held, and processed from time to time for third party organisations to administer the schemes. The Company will ensure that the necessary information is collected, held, and processed from relevant employee data subjects.
- 26.2 Prior to the collection, holding, and processing of personal data, employee data subjects will be fully informed of the purposes for which the data will be collected, the reasons for its collection, and the requirements set out in Part 6.2 of this Policy.
- 26.3 The Company shall not collect, hold, or process personal data except insofar as is necessary in the administration of benefit schemes.
- 26.4 The following schemes are currently in place for employees. Please note that not all



schemes may be applied:

- a) <<Insert name of scheme>>. For further information, please contact the relevant trade union(s), position(s), and/or third-party organisation(s) to which the personal data may be collected, held, and processed and its purpose>>;
  - i) <<insert details of scheme>>.
  - ii) <<add further details>>.
- b) [<<Add further details>>.]

## 27. [Trade Unions]

- 27.1 The Company will collect, hold, and process personal data concerning relevant employee data subjects who are members of trade unions where those unions are recognised by the Company. Information about an individual's trade union membership, therefore, will be collected, held, and processed in accordance with the conditions for special category data (see Part 6.2 of this Policy for a definition). Any and all data relating to employee trade union membership, therefore, will be collected, held, and processed as set out in Part 6.2 of this Policy. [No special category data will be collected, held, or processed without the relevant data subject's express consent.] **OR** [The Company's lawful basis for processing special category data relating to trade union membership is <<insert lawful basis under Part 6.2>>.]

- a) Name;
- b) Job description;
- c) <<insert type of data>> and its purpose>>;
- d) <<add further details>>.

- 27.2 All employee data subjects have the right to request that the Company does not supply their personal data and shall be informed of that right before any such request is made.

## 28. Employee Monitoring

- 28.1 The Company may monitor the activities of employee data subjects. Such monitoring will not necessarily be limited to internet and email activity. Monitoring of any kind is to take place (unless the circumstances, such as the investigation of criminal activity or disciplinary issues, justify covert monitoring), and the exact nature of the monitoring will be determined by the Company in advance.
- 28.2 Monitoring should not be used in circumstances that interfere with an employee's privacy (as above).
- 28.3 Monitoring will only be used where the Company considers that it is necessary to achieve the benefit of the monitoring. Personal data collected during any such monitoring will be held, and processed for reasons directly related to (a) the intended result and, at all times, in accordance with the Company's obligations under DPA 2018 and the subjects' rights and the Company's obligations under DPA 2018.

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- 28.4 The Company shall ensure no unnecessary intrusion upon employee data subject's communications or activities, and under no circumstances will the Company access or use employee data outside of an employee data subject's normal personal or professional hours, unless the employee data subject in question consents in writing. This includes, but not limited to, Company email, Company intranet, or a virtual private network ("VPN") server.

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## 29. Data Security - Transfer of Data and Communications

The Company shall ensure appropriate security measures are taken with respect to all transfer of employee personal data:

- 29.1 All emails containing employee personal data must be encrypted [using <<insert type(s) of encryption>>];
- 29.2 All emails containing employee personal data must be marked "confidential";
- 29.3 Employee personal data shall be transmitted over secure networks only; transmission over unsecured networks is not permitted in any circumstances;
- 29.4 Employee personal data shall not be transmitted over a wireless network if a secure alternative is reasonably practicable;
- 29.5 Employee personal data transmitted by email, whether sent or received, should be encrypted. The email itself should be encrypted. Temporary files associated therewith should also be deleted. [Insert method of deletion>>];
- 29.6 Where employee personal data is transmitted by facsimile transmission the confidentiality of the transmission and should be maintained;
- 29.7 Where employee personal data is transferred in hardcopy form it should be protected using <<insert name(s) and/or type(s) of delivery security>>];
- 29.8 All employee personal data, whether in hardcopy form or on removable storage, shall be transferred in a suitable container marked "Confidential";
- 29.9 [Insert further security measures>>].

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## 30. Data Security - Storage

The Company shall ensure appropriate security measures are taken with respect to the storage of employee personal data:

- 30.1 All electronic copies of employee personal data should be stored securely using passwords and encryption [using <<insert type(s) of encryption>>];
- 30.2 All hardcopies of employee personal data, along with any electronic copies, should be stored securely in a locked container;
- 30.3 All employee personal data should be backed up <<insert frequency>> and should be encrypted [using <<insert type(s) of encryption>>] and stored offsite. All backups should be stored securely. [Insert method of deletion>>];
- 30.4 No employee personal data should be stored on any mobile device (including, but not limited to, smartphones, tablets, or other mobile devices), whether such device is owned by the Company or the employee.

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belongs to the Company and the contact details of the employee and, in the event of such approval, strictly in accordance with the instructions and limitations described at the time of approval, and for no longer than is absolutely necessary.

without the formal written approval of the Company. The employee must not transfer the data to any device personally owned by the employee, or other party working on behalf of the Company. Data may only be transferred to other parties working on behalf of the Company as agreed to comply fully with the Data Protection Law, including but not limited to the UK GDPR, by demonstrating to the Company that all suitable technical measures have been taken);

30.5 No employee personal data may be transferred to any device personally owned by the employee, or other party working on behalf of the Company. Data may only be transferred to other parties working on behalf of the Company as agreed to comply fully with the Data Protection Law, including but not limited to the UK GDPR, by demonstrating to the Company that all suitable technical measures have been taken);

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30.6 [ <<Add further security measures>>.]

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## 31. Data Security - Disposal

When any employee personal data is no longer needed for any reason (including where it is no longer needed for the purposes of the Company), it should be securely deleted and the deletion of the information on the deletion and disposal of personal data, please refer to the Company's Data Retention Policy.

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## 32. Data Security - Use of Personal Data

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32.1 No employee personal data shall be accessed informally and if an employee, agent, contractor, or other party working on behalf of the Company requires access to any employee personal data, they do not already have access to, such access shall be granted only if it is necessary for the position(s) and context of the request.

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32.2 No employee personal data shall be transferred to any employee, agent, contractor, or other party working on behalf of the Company or not, without the formal written approval of the Company. Data may only be transferred to other parties working on behalf of the Company as agreed to comply fully with the Data Protection Law, including but not limited to the UK GDPR, by demonstrating to the Company that all suitable technical measures have been taken);

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32.3 Employee personal data shall be handled with care at all times and should not be left unattended or accessible to other parties at any time.

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32.5 [Where employee personal data is used for marketing purposes, it shall be used only for the purposes for which it was collected, and appropriate consent shall be obtained from the employee, or the employee shall have opted out, whether or not the employee has opted out of the service such as the TPS;]

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32.6 [ <<Add further security measures>>.]

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## 33. Data Security - IT Security

The Company shall ensure that appropriate measures are taken with respect to IT

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and information security:

- 33.1 All passwords used for accessing personal data should be changed regularly and should not be easily guessed or otherwise compromised. Passwords must contain a combination of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers and symbols. [All software used by the Company is configured to enforce these password requirements.];
- 33.2 Under no circumstances should passwords be written down or shared between any employees, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company. Passwords should be stored securely by the Company. If a password is forgotten, it must be reset using a secure method. IT staff do not have access to passwords.
- 33.3 All software (including applications and operating systems) shall be kept up-to-date. IT staff shall be responsible for installing any and all updates [not more than <<insert period>> after the release date of the manufacturer] OR [if there are valid technical reasons for not doing so];
- 33.4 No software may be installed on a company-owned computer or device without the prior approval of the IT department or position>>;
- 33.5 [ <<Add further security measures>>.]

#### 34. Organisational Measures

The Company shall ensure that appropriate measures are taken with respect to the collection, holding, and processing of personal data:

- 34.1 All employees, agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company shall be notified of their individual responsibilities and obligations under the Data Protection Law and under this Policy, and shall be required to comply with this Policy;
- 34.2 Only employees, agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company that need to process employee personal data in order to perform their duties shall have access to employee personal data;
- 34.3 All sharing of employee personal data shall comply with the information provided to the relevant subjects and, if required, the consent of such data subjects or to the sharing of their personal data;
- 34.4 All employees, agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company handling employee personal data will be appropriately trained to do so;
- 34.5 All employees, agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company handling employee personal data will be appropriately supervised;
- 34.6 All employees, agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company handling employee personal data shall be required and encouraged to exercise care, caution, and discretion when discussing work-related matters in the workplace or otherwise;
- 34.7 Methods of collecting, holding, and processing employee personal data shall be regularly evaluated and updated as necessary.

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34.8 All employee personal data shall be reviewed periodically, as set out in the Company's Data Retention Policy;

34.9 The performance of agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company in relation to employee personal data shall be regularly evaluated;

34.10 All employees, agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company handling employee personal data will be bound to do so in accordance with the Data Protection Law and this Policy by contract;

34.11 All agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company handling employee personal data shall ensure that any and all of their processing of employee personal data are compliant with the Data Protection Law; and relevant employees of the Company shall be trained in the Data Protection Law;

34.12 Where any agent, contractor, or other party working on behalf of the Company handling employee personal data, that party shall indemnify the Company against any costs, damages, or losses which may arise out of that party's failure to comply with this Policy;

34.13 [ <<Add further organisational measures as required>>.]

## 35. Sharing Personal Data

35.1 The Company may share employee personal data with third parties if specific safeguards are in place;

35.2 Employee personal data shall not be shared with other employees, agents, contractors, or other parties working on behalf of the Company if the recipient does not have a legitimate, job-related reason for any employee personal data is to be shared with a third party. However, the provisions of Part 36, below, shall also apply;

35.3 Where a third-party processor is used to process employee personal data on behalf of the Company (as data controller) only on the basis of a written instruction of the Company;

35.4 Employee personal data shall not be shared with third parties in the following circumstances:

- the third party is a processor of the Company and is required to know the information for the purpose of processing the data on behalf of the Company under a contract;
- the sharing of the data complies with the privacy requirements of the Data Protection Law, and the employee data concerned complies with the requirements of the Data Protection Law (see Part 15 for more details). If required, the employees concerned shall be informed of the sharing of their personal data;
- the third-party processor is required to comply with all applicable data protection procedures, and has put in place adequate security measures to protect the employee personal data;
- (where applicable) the sharing of the data complies with any cross-border transfer restrictions (see Part 36 for more details).

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- e) a fully executed contract containing data processing clauses compliant with the GDPR. A contract has been entered into with the third-party recipient.

## 36. Transferring Personal Data Outside the UK

- 36.1 The Company may transfer personal data available remotely) to countries outside of the UK. The UK GDPR requires the Company to ensure that the level of protection given to data subjects is not compromised.
- 36.2 Employee personal data may be transferred to a country outside the UK if one of the following conditions is met:
- a) The UK has been deemed to ensure an 'adequacy' of decisions' of the European Commission. From 1 January 2021, transfers of personal data to EU countries will continue to be permitted. The Company will also be in place to recognise pre-existing EU data protection laws.
  - b) Appropriate safeguards, including binding corporate rules, are in place for use in the UK (this includes those adopted by the Commission prior to 1 January 2021), or an approved certification mechanism.
  - c) The transfer is necessary for the performance of a contract and explicit consent of the employee.
  - d) The transfer is necessary for the other reasons set out in the UK GDPR including: to perform a contract between the employee and the Company; for public interest reasons; for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; to protect the vital interests of the employee where the employee data subject where the employee data subject is physically or legally incapable of giving consent; or, in limited circumstances, for the protection of legitimate interests.

## 37. Data Breach Notification

- 37.1 All personal data breaches must be reported immediately to the Data Protection Officer.
- 37.2 If an employee, agent or third party working on behalf of the Company becomes aware that a personal data breach has occurred, they must report it to the Data Protection Officer. Any and all evidence relating to the breach in question should be carefully retained.
- 37.3 If a personal data breach is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals (e.g. financial loss, breach of confidentiality, or other significant damage), the Data Protection Officer must ensure that the breach is reported to the relevant authorities without delay, and in any event, within 72 hours of becoming aware of it.
- 37.4 In the event that a personal data breach is likely to result in a high risk (that is, a breach that is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals) to the rights and freedoms of individuals, the Data Protection Officer must ensure that all

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37.5 Data breach notification

following information:

- a) The category of data subjects concerned;
- b) The category of personal data records concerned;
- c) The name and contact details of the Company's data protection officer (or other contact person to whom the data subjects may refer enquiries);
- d) The likely consequences of the breach;
- e) Details of the measures taken or proposed to be taken, by the Company to address the breach, including, where appropriate, measures to mitigate adverse effects.

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38. Implementation of Policy

This Policy shall be deemed to have been approved and shall have retroactive effect from this date.

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**Name:** <<insert name>>

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