

GDPR Data Protection Privacy Notice

Recruitment

This notice explains what personal data (information) we will hold about you, how we collect it, and how we will use and may share information about you during the application process. We are required to notify you of this information, under data protection legislation. Please ensure that you read this notice (sometimes referred to as a 'privacy notice') and any other similar notice we may provide to you from time to time when we collect or process personal information about you.

Who collects the information

YRH ('Company') is a 'data controller' and gathers and uses certain information about you and so, in this notice, references to 'we' or 'us' mean the Company.

Data protection principles

We will comply with the data protection principles when gathering and using personal information, as set out in our *Data Protection Policy*.

About the information we collect and hold

The table set out in Part A of the Schedule at the end of this Notice summarises the information we collect and hold, up to and including the shortlisting stage of the recruitment process, how and why we do so, how we use it and with whom it may be shared.

The table in Part B of Schedule summarises the additional information we collect before making a final decision to recruit, i.e. before making an offer of employment unconditional, how and why we do so, how we use it and with whom it may be shared.

We seek to ensure that our information collection and processing is always proportionate. We will notify you of any changes to information we collect or to the purposes for which we collect and process it.

Where information may be held

Information may be held at our offices, third party agencies, service providers, representatives and agents.

How long we keep your information

We keep the personal information that we obtain about you during the recruitment process for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which it is processed. How long we keep your information will depend on whether your application is successful, and you become employed by us, the nature of the information concerned and the purposes for which it is processed.

We will keep recruitment information (including interview notes) for no longer than is reasonable, taking into account the limitation periods for potential claims such as race or sex discrimination (as extended to take account of early conciliation), after which they will be destroyed. If there is a clear business reason for keeping recruitment records for longer than the recruitment period, we may do so but will first consider whether the records can be pseudonymised, and the longer period for which they will be kept.

If your application is successful, we will keep only the recruitment information that is necessary in relation to your work. Further details on our approach to information retention and destruction are available in our Data Retention & Data Protection Policies, which are available upon request.

Your rights to correct and access your information and to ask for it to be erased

Please contact our Data Protection Team (DPT), who can be contacted via email at data@yourrighthand.co.uk if (in accordance with applicable law) you would like to correct or request access to information that we hold relating to you or if you have any questions about this notice. You also have the right to ask our DPT for some but not all of the information we hold and process to be erased (the 'right to be forgotten') in certain circumstances. Our DPT will provide you with further information about the right to be forgotten, if you ask for it.

Keeping your personal information secure

We have appropriate security measures in place to prevent personal information from being accidentally lost, or used or accessed in an unauthorised way. We limit access to your personal information to those who have a genuine business need to know it. Those processing your information will do so only in an authorised manner and are subject to a duty of confidentiality.

We also have procedures in place to deal with any suspected data security breach. We will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected data security breach where we are legally required to do so.

How to complain

We hope that our Data Protection Team can resolve any query or concern you raise about our use of your information. If not, contact the Information Commissioner at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or telephone: 0303 123 1113 for further information about your rights and how to make a formal complaint.

Schedule: about the information we collect and hold

Part A : Up to and including the shortlisting stage

The information we collect	How we collect the information	Why we collect the information	How we use and may share the information
Your name and contact details (i.e. address, home and mobile phone numbers, email address)	From you	Legitimate interest: to carry out a fair recruitment process Legitimate interest: to progress your application, arrange interviews and inform you of the outcome at all stages	To enable YRH to contact you to progress your application, arrange interviews and inform you of the outcome To inform the relevant manager of your application
Details of your qualifications, experience, employment history (including job titles, salary and working hours) and interests	From you, in the completed application form and interview notes (if relevant)	Legitimate interest: to carry out a fair recruitment process Legitimate interest: to make an informed decision to shortlist for interview and (if relevant) to recruit	To make an informed recruitment decision The person making the shortlisting decision will receive pseudonymised or anonymised details only; if you are invited for interview, the interviewer will receive non-anonymised details

