

Privacy Notice for Carers' Survey

All City of York Council (CYC) Privacy Notices are regularly reviewed. This Notice was last reviewed and updated in September 2018. When we use your personal data, CYC complies with data protection legislation and is the registered 'Controller'. Our data protection notification is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) – reference **Z5809563**.

Why is information being collected?

CYC's Business Intelligence Hub conducts the Survey of Adult Carers in England of those involved in caring for others and that receive a support package from CYC. CYC is required to carry out this Survey on a statutory basis by the Department of Health and Social Care. We do this in order to gauge satisfaction levels of Carers. Participation in this survey is voluntary and you may opt out of answering some or all of the survey questions.

Why do we need personal information from you?

We only use your personal information with your explicit and informed consent for the purposes described/as set out in this Privacy Notice, in order to improve services for particular groups of Carers, if needs are identified once all responses have been analysed.

What information will be collected?

We will collect information about you and the person(s) you care for, including age, gender and ethnicity and also your opinions on our services.

What will we do with the information?

The data we collect will be included in reports, in our performance framework and to identify potential service improvements. We will never use your name in any reports. Data will be anonymised and will not identify individuals. We will not use the data for any other purpose than stated and will not disclose to a third party i.e. other companies or individuals, unless we are required to do so by law for the prevention of crime and detection of fraud, etc. We will process responses using SurveyMonkey. To find out how they use your information, please go to http://www.surveymonkey.com/mp/legal/privacy-policy/?ut_source=footer

Storage of information

We will keep the information you give us in CYC's secure network drive and make sure it can only be accessed by authorised staff. Once you complete and return the Survey to us, we will transfer information you have given onto CYC's secure network drive and then destroy the paper copy once final report is published by NHS Digital.

How long will we keep the information?

We will keep the information you give us for up to three years and then will remove it from our system.

Your rights

To find out about your rights under data protection law, you can go to the Information

Commissioners Office (ICO): <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

You can also find information about your rights at <https://www.york.gov.uk/privacy>

If you have any questions about this email, want to exercise your rights, or if you have a complaint about how your information has been used, please contact us at foi@york.gov.uk or on 01904 554145 or write to:

Data Protection Officer, City of York Council, West Offices, Station Rise, York YO1 6GA.

If we wish to use your personal data for a new purpose, not covered by this Privacy Notice, we will provide you with a new notice explaining the purpose prior to commencing the processing and the processing conditions. Where and whenever necessary, we will seek your consent prior to the new processing.