

1. INTRODUCTION

This privacy notice provides you with details of how we collect and process your personal data.

GK Recruitment Ltd are the data controller and we are responsible for your personal data (referred to as “we”, “us” or “our” in this privacy notice).

Our email address is data@gkreruitment.com

Our postal address is Arundel House, Foxhole Road, Ackhurst Park, Chorley. PR7 1NY.

It is very important that the information we hold about you is accurate and up to date. Please let us know if at any time your personal information changes by emailing us at data@gkreruitment.com

Sensitive Data

We do not collect any Sensitive Data about you. Sensitive data refers to data that includes details about your race or ethnicity, religious or philosophical beliefs, sex life, sexual orientation, political opinions, trade union membership, information about your health and genetic and biometric data. We do not collect any information about criminal convictions and offences. Normally this data would only be requested direct by a potential employer if you are a candidate. If for any reason this is requested via GK Recruitment, we will require your explicit consent for processing sensitive data and we will request your signature for this consent.

2. HOW WE USE YOUR PERSONAL DATA

We will only use your personal data when legally permitted. The most common uses of your personal data are:

- Where we need to perform the contract between us.
- Where it is necessary for our **legitimate interests** (or those of a third party) and your interests and fundamental rights do not override those interests.
- Where we need to comply with a legal or regulatory obligation.

Generally, we do not rely on consent as a legal ground for processing your personal data, other than in relation to sending marketing communications to you via email or text message. You have the right to withdraw consent to marketing at any time by emailing us at data@gkreruitment.com

Purposes for Processing your Personal Data

Set out below is a description of the ways we intend to use your personal data and the legal grounds on which we will process such data. We have also explained what our legitimate interests are where relevant.

We may process your personal data for more than one lawful ground, depending on the specific purpose for which we are using your data. Please email us at data@gkreruitment.com if you need details about the specific legal ground we are relying on to process your personal data where more than one ground has been set out in the table below.

Purpose/Activity	Type of data	Lawful basis for processing
To register your details as a new	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of a contract with you

<p>candidate or client to effectively deliver our recruitment services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact • Profile • Marketing and Communications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessary for our legitimate interests to record your data to provide recruitment services offered and to study how customers use our services
<p>To process and deliver our recruitment services including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage payments, fees and charges • Collect and recover money owed to us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity • Contact • Financial • Transaction • Marketing and Communications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance of a contract with you • Necessary for our legitimate interests to recover debts owed to us
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To administer and protect our business and our site (including troubleshooting, data analysis, testing, system maintenance, support, reporting and hosting of data) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity • Contact • Technical 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessary for our legitimate interests for running our business, provision of administration and IT services, network security, fraud prevention and in the context of a business reorganization or group restructuring exercise • Necessary to comply with a legal obligation
<p>To use data analytics to improve our website, services, marketing, customer relationships and experiences</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical • Usage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessary for our legitimate interests to define types of customers for our services, to keep our site updated and relevant, to develop our business and to inform our marketing strategy
<p>To make suggestions and recommendations to you about services that may be of interest to you</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity • Contact • Technical • Usage • Profile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessary for our legitimate interests to develop our recruitment services and grow our business



Marketing Communications

You will receive marketing communications from us if you have:

- requested information from us or purchased services from us; or
- if you provided us with your details and ticked the box at the point of entry of your details for us to send you marketing communications; and
- in each case, you have not opted out of receiving that marketing.

We will get your express opt-in consent before we share your personal data with any third party for marketing purposes.

You can ask us to stop sending you marketing messages at any time by emailing us at data@gkrecruitment.com

Where you opt out of receiving our marketing communications, this will not apply to personal data provided to us as a result of a service purchase, warranty registration, service experience or other transactions.

3. DISCLOSURES OF YOUR PERSONAL DATA

We may have to share your personal data with the parties set out below for the purposes set out in the table in paragraph 2 above:

- Clients and Candidates who use our recruitment services
- Professional advisers including lawyers, bankers, auditors and insurers who provide consultancy, banking, legal, insurance and accounting services.
- HM Revenue & Customs, regulators and other authorities based in the United Kingdom and other relevant jurisdictions who require reporting of processing activities in certain circumstances.

We require all third parties to whom we transfer your data to respect the security of your personal data and to treat it in accordance with the law. We only allow such third parties to process your personal data for specified recruitment services. .

4. INTERNATIONAL We do not transfer your personal data outside the European Economic Area (EEA).

5. DATA SECURITY

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal data from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. In addition, we limit access to your personal data to those employees, agents, contractors and other third parties who have a business need to know such data. They will only process your personal data on our instructions and they are subject to a duty of confidentiality.

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

6. DATA RETENTION

We will only retain your personal data for as long as necessary to fulfil our recruitment services, including for the purposes of satisfying any legal, accounting, or reporting requirements.

To determine the appropriate retention period for personal data, we consider the amount, nature, and sensitivity of the personal data, the potential risk of harm from unauthorised use or disclosure of your personal data, the purposes for which we process your personal data and whether we can achieve those purposes through other means, and the applicable legal requirements.



By law we have to keep basic information about our customers (including Contact, Identity, Financial and Transaction Data) for six years after they cease being customers for tax purposes.

In some circumstances you can ask us to delete your data: see below for further information.

In some circumstances we may anonymise your personal data (so that it can no longer be associated with you) for research or statistical purposes in which case we may use this information indefinitely without further notice to you.

7. YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

Under certain circumstances, you have rights under data protection laws in relation to your personal data. These include the right to:

- Request access to your personal data.
- Request correction of your personal data.
- Request erasure of your personal data.
- Object to processing of your personal data.
- Request restriction of processing your personal data.
- Request transfer of your personal data.
- Right to withdraw consent.

You can see more about these rights at:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/>

If you wish to exercise any of the rights set out above, please email us at data@gkreruitment.com

You will not have to pay a fee to access your personal data (or to exercise any of the other rights). However, we may charge a reasonable fee if your request is clearly unfounded, repetitive or excessive. Alternatively, we may refuse to comply with your request in these circumstances.

We may need to request specific information from you to help us confirm your identity and ensure your right to access your personal data (or to exercise any of your other rights). This is a security measure to ensure that personal data is not disclosed to any person who has no right to receive it. We may also contact you to ask you for further information in relation to your request to speed up our response.

We try to respond to all legitimate requests within one month. Occasionally it may take us longer than a month if your request is particularly complex or you have made a number of requests. In this case, we will notify you and keep you updated.