



Data Privacy / GDPR Statement

The Somerscience Trust complies with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The Data Controller appointed by the Trustees is Professor Chris Budd.

This statement sets out the what the Somerscience Trust is doing to comply with GDPR in relation to the data that we hold about individuals.

What is personal data?

Personal data is digital data that can be used to identify individuals.

What systems do we use for personal data?

Personal data is stored on computers behind a firewall. Personal data is not accessible from the website.

What data do we hold?

The computer data we hold about individuals or organisations is limited to that which we need to fulfil our role as a charity and organiser of events. Financial information such as bank details is held on any organisation or person that pays money to the Trust, is a supplier to the Trust or provides banking facilities. We also hold contact data for people who have asked to be alerted to future events organised by the Trust.

What do we use the data for?

This information is used to deliver our activities – contacting contributors and suppliers and paying our bills. We use contact data to advertise our events to potential participants.

Do we share the data?

The information is not shared outside of the Trust except where delivery of one or more of our activities is contracted out, in which information may be shared on a strictly controlled basis, and the delivery partner complies with all elements of this policy. The Foundation does not sell information to third parties.

Who has access to this data?

Only authorised persons have access to data held by the Trust.

Where do we store the data?

Data is permanently stored in the cloud using One Drive, and is temporarily accessed on desktops, laptops and mobile phones.

What data security measures are in place?

Access to data is password protected.

What are the rights of individuals and organisations?

Individuals and organisations may request to see what data we hold on to them, and they have the right to have any errors corrected.

Consent

The consent for the Trust to use the above personal data is assumed by an organisation's participation in our activities, or because individuals have agreed to be invited to a Trust event.

The Trustees take protection of personal data seriously. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Professor Chris Budd by e-mail to info@somerscience.org.uk

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