

# **VOLUNTEER PRIVACY NOTICE**

## **Our Contact details**

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## What is the purpose of this document?

The Shuttlewood Clarke Foundation is a "data controller". This means that we are responsible for deciding how we hold and use personal information about you. You are being sent a copy of this privacy notice because you are applying to volunteer with us. It makes you aware of how and why your personal data will be used, namely for the purposes of the recruitment exercise, and how long it will usually be retained for. It provides you with certain information that must be provided under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the Data Protection Act 2018.

#### Data protection principles

We will comply with data protection law and principles, which means that your data will be:

• Used lawfully, fairly and in a transparent way.

• Collected only for valid purposes that we have clearly explained to you and not used in any way that is incompatible with those purposes.

- Relevant to the purposes we have told you about and limited only to those purposes.
- Accurate and kept up to date.
- Kept only as long as necessary for the purposes we have told you about.
- Kept securely.

#### The kind of information we hold about you

In connection with your application for volunteering with us, we will collect, store, and use the following categories of personal information about you:

• The information you have provided on our application form, including name, title, address, telephone number, personal email address, date of birth, gender, employment history, qualifications.

• Any information you provide to us during an interview.

We may also collect, store and use the following "special categories" of more sensitive personal information:

- Information about your race or ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, and political opinions.
- Information about your health, including any medical condition
- Information about criminal convictions and offences.

#### How is your personal information collected?

We collect personal information about volunteers from the following sources:

- You, the volunteer.
- Disclosure and Barring Service in respect of criminal convictions.

• Your named referees, from whom we collect information about their opinion on your suitability to volunteer with us.

#### How we will use information about you

We will use the personal information we collect about you to:

- Assess your skills, qualifications, and suitability for the role.
- Carry out background and reference checks, where applicable.
- Communicate with you about the recruitment process.
- Keep records related to our hiring processes
- Comply with legal or regulatory requirements.

It is in our legitimate interests to decide whether to appoint you to a volunteering role since it would be beneficial to our business to appoint someone to that role.

Having received your application form, we will then process that information to decide whether you meet the basic requirements for a volunteering role with us. If you do, we will decide whether your application is strong enough to invite you for an interview. If we decide to call you for an interview, we will use the information you provide to us at the interview to decide whether to offer you a volunteering role. If we decide to offer you a volunteering role, we will then take up references, and ask you to carry out a criminal record check before we confirm your appointment.

#### If you fail to provide personal information

If you fail to provide information when requested, which is necessary for us to consider your application (such as evidence of qualifications or work history), we will not be able to process your application successfully. For example, if we require references for this role and you fail to provide us with relevant details, we will not be able to take your application further.

#### How we use particularly sensitive personal information

We will use your particularly sensitive personal information in the following ways:

• We will use information about your disability status to consider whether we need to provide appropriate adjustments during the recruitment process, for example whether adjustments need to be made during an interview.

• We will use information about your race or national or ethnic origin, religious, philosophical or moral beliefs, or your sexual life or sexual orientation, to ensure meaningful equal opportunity monitoring and reporting.

### Information about criminal convictions

We envisage that we will process information about criminal convictions. We will collect information about your criminal convictions history if we would like to offer you a volunteering role (conditional on checks and any other conditions, such as references, being satisfactory). We are required to ask you to carry out a criminal records check in order to satisfy ourselves that there is nothing in your criminal convictions history which makes you unsuitable for the role. We have in place an appropriate policy document and safeguards which we are required by law to maintain when processing such data.

### Automated decision-making

You will not be subject to decisions that will have a significant impact on you based solely on automated decisionmaking.

## Data sharing

We do not share your personal data with third parties other than those where you have given us explicit consent to do so, for example from your named referees.

#### **Data security**

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal information from being accidentally lost, used or accessed in an unauthorised way, altered or disclosed. In addition, we limit access to your personal information to those employees who need to know for business purposes. Details of these measures may be obtained from the Volunteer Lead.

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

#### **Data retention**

If your application to be a volunteer is not successful, we will retain your personal information for a period of 6 months after we have communicated to you our decision. We retain your personal information for that period so that we can show, in the event of a legal claim, that we have not discriminated against candidates on prohibited grounds and that we have conducted the recruitment exercise in a fair and transparent way. After this period, we will securely destroy your personal information in accordance with our data retention policy. If we wish to retain your personal information on file, on the basis that a further opportunity may arise in future and we may wish to consider you for that, we will write to you separately, seeking your explicit consent to retain your personal information for a fixed period on that basis. Once you are no longer a volunteer, we will retain and securely destroy your personal information in accordance with our data retention policy.

#### Rights of access, correction, erasure, and restriction

Your rights in connection with personal information. Under certain circumstances, by law you have the right to:

• Request access to your personal information (commonly known as a "data subject access request"). This enables you to receive a copy of the personal information we hold about you and to check that we are lawfully processing it.

• Request correction of the personal information that we hold about you. This enables you to have any incomplete or inaccurate information we hold about you corrected.

• Request erasure of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to delete or remove personal information where there is no good reason for us continuing to process it. You also have the right to ask us to delete or remove your personal information where you have exercised your right to object to processing (see below).

• Object to processing of your personal information where we are relying on a legitimate interest (or those of a third party) and there is something about your particular situation which makes you want to object to processing on this ground. You also have the right to object where we are processing your personal information for direct marketing purposes.

• Request the restriction of processing of your personal information. This enables you to ask us to suspend the processing of personal information about you, for example if you want us to establish its accuracy or the reason for processing it.

• Request the transfer of your personal information to another party.

If you want to review, verify, correct or request erasure of your personal information, object to the processing of your personal data, or request that we transfer a copy of your personal information to another party, please contact us at hello@shuttlewood-clarke.org.

#### **Right to withdraw consent**

When you applied for this role, you provided consent to us processing your personal information for the purposes of the recruitment exercise. You have the right to withdraw your consent for processing for that purpose at any time. To withdraw your consent, please contact the Volunteer Lead. Once we have received notification that you have withdrawn your consent, we will no longer process your application and, subject to our retention policy, we will dispose of your personal data securely.

#### How to Complain

If you have any concerns about our use of your personal information, you can make a complaint to us:

The Principal Manager Shuttlewood Clarke Foundation Ulverscroft Grange Whitwick Road Ulverscroft Markfield Leics LE67 9QB

You can also complain to the ICO if you are unhappy with how we have used your data. The ICO's address: Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113 ICO website: <u>https://www.ico.org.uk</u>

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (candidate name), acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Volunteer Privacy Notice and that I have read and understood it.

Signature:	
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_