



Independent Human Rights Act Review

Introduction

This privacy notice sets out the standards that you can expect from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ) when we request or hold personal information ('personal data') about you for the purposes of the Independent Human Rights Act Review (IHRAR); how you can get access to a copy of your personal data; and what you can do if you think the standards are not being met.

Why We Collect Your Personal Data

MoJ is the data controller for any personal data included in responses to the IHRAR Call for Evidence. That data will be collected and processed for the purpose of informing the IHRAR Panel's consideration of the issues set out in its Term of Reference and associated purposes, such as development of the Government's response to the report of the IHRAR Panel.

Types of personal data we process

Personal data means any information relating to an identified or identifiable individual. In the context of responses to the IHRAR Call for Evidence, it may include your name and contact details, job title, and any other information about you included in your submission.

What do we mean by processing

When we refer to processing we mean any activity we perform with your personal data, including collecting, publishing, storing, updating, analysing, or deleting it. We know how important it is to protect individuals' privacy and comply with data protection laws. We will safeguard your personal data and will only disclose it where it is lawful to do so.

As stated in the Call for Evidence, responses will be published (with the respondent identified) on the IHRAR webpage as soon as is practicable after they are received, unless a request for non-publication or anonymity has been granted on the basis of exceptional circumstances.

We will also keep a copy of your contact details in case we need to get back in touch with you in relation to your evidence or with an update on progress of the review.

Purpose of processing and the lawful basis for the process

Personal data included in responses to the Call for Evidence will be processed to the extent necessary to carry out the review of the Human Rights Act (HRA) and, if necessary, update that Act, in accordance with the lawful basis for processing set out in Article 6(1)(e) of the UK GDPR and section 8 of the Data Protection Act 2018.

International Transfer of Personal Data

It may sometimes be necessary to transfer information overseas for data processing. When this is needed information may be transferred within and/or outside the Economic area. Any transfer made will be in full compliance with all aspects of the data protection law.



Retention period for information collected

MoJ will retain personal data included in responses for the period necessary to support the outcomes of the Review.

Access to personal information

You can find out if we hold any personal data about you by making a 'subject access request'. If you wish to make a subject access request, please contact:

Disclosure Team
Post point 10.38
102 petty France
London
SW1H 9AJ

data.access@justice.gov.uk

Contact Us

If you have a question about anything in this privacy notice or think that your personal data has been misused or mishandled please contact the MoJ Data Privacy Officer;

Post point 10.38
102 petty France
London
SW1H 9AJ

DPO@justice.gov.uk

Complaints

When we ask you for information, we will keep to the law. If you consider that your information has been handled incorrectly, you can contact the Information Commissioner for independent advice about data protection. You can contact the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk