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## Contact details

### Post: Rear Offices of Centre E, Barton Road, Ely, Cambs, CB7 4DE

### Telephone: 01353666166

### Email: ceo@vcaec.org.uk

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## What information we collect, use, and why

We collect or use the following information to **provide services and goods, including delivery and third party referrals**:

* Names and contact details
* Gender
* Pronoun preferences
* Addresses
* Date of birth
* Emergency contact details
* Next of kin details
* Service use history
* Health information (including medical conditions)
* Information about care needs (including disabilities and general care provisions)
* Information relating to compliments or complaints

We collect or use the following information to **receive donations or funding and organise fundraising activities**:

* Names and contact details
* Addresses
* Donation history
* Tax payer information (for Gift Aid purposes)

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We collect or use the following personal information for **dealing with queries, complaints or claims**:

* Names and contact details
* Address
* Purchase or service history
* Witness statements and contact details
* Customer or client accounts and records
* Correspondence

We also collect or use the following information for **dealing with queries, complaints or claims**:

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## Lawful bases and data protection rights

Under UK data protection law, we must have a “lawful basis” for collecting and using your personal information. There is a list of possible lawful bases in the UK GDPR. You can find out more about lawful bases on the ICO’s website.

Which lawful basis we rely on may affect your data protection rights which are in brief set out below. You can find out more about your data protection rights and the exemptions which may apply on the ICO’s website:

* Your right of access - You have the right to ask us for copies of your personal information. You can request other information such as details about where we get personal information from and who we share personal information with. There are some exemptions which means you may not receive all the information you ask for.
* Your right to rectification- You have the right to ask us to correct or delete personal information you think is inaccurate or incomplete.
* Your right to erasure- You have the right to ask us to delete your personal information.
* Your right to restriction of processing- You have the right to ask us to limit how we can use your personal information.
* Your right to object to processing- You have the right to object to the processing of your personal data. [You can read more about this right here](https://app-ico-content-prod-uksouth.azurewebsites.net/for-organisations/advice-for-small-organisations/create-your-own-privacy-notice/your-data-protection-rights/#rto).
* Your right to data portability- You have the right to ask that we transfer the personal information you gave us to another organisation, or to you.
* Your right to withdraw consent– When we use consent as our lawful basis you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

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If you make a request, we must respond to you without undue delay and in any event within one month.

To make a data protection rights request, please contact us using the contact details at the top of this privacy notice.

### Our lawful bases for the collection and use of your data

Our lawful bases for collecting or using personal information to **provide services and goods, including delivery and third party referrals** are:

* Consent - we have permission from you after we gave you all the relevant information. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to object. To be clear, you do have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.
* Contract – we have to collect or use the information so we can enter into or carry out a contract with you. All of your data protection rights may apply except the right to object.
* Legitimate interests – we’re collecting or using your information because it benefits you, our organisation or someone else, without causing an undue risk of harm to anyone. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to portability. Our legitimate interests are:
	+ We run a car scheme so we need personal details and health information and next of kin information to safeguard.
	+ We run a gardening scheme so we require personal details in order to deliver services to the individual.
* Vital interests – collecting or using the information is needed when someone’s physical or mental health or wellbeing is at urgent or serious risk. This includes an urgent need for life sustaining food, water, clothing or shelter. All of your data protection rights may apply, except the right to object and the right to portability.

Our lawful bases for collecting or using personal information to **receive donations or funding and organise fundraising activities** are:

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* Contract – we have to collect or use the information so we can enter into or carry out a contract with you. All of your data protection rights may apply except the right to object.

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Our lawful bases for collecting or using personal information for **dealing with queries, complaints or claims** are:

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## Where we get personal information from

* Directly from you
* Regulatory authorities – such as housing providers
* Family members or carers
* Other health and care providers
* Social services

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## How long we keep information

We keep information active relating to the car scheme for 3 years.

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## Who we share information with

### Others we share personal information with:

* Other health providers (eg GPs and consultants)
* Organisations we need to share information with for safeguarding reasons
* Emergency services

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## How to complain

If you have any concerns about our use of your personal data, you can make a complaint to us using the contact details at the top of this privacy notice.

If you remain unhappy with how we’ve used your data after raising a complaint with us, you can also complain to the ICO.

The ICO’s address:

Information Commissioner’s Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113

Website: [https://www.ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint](https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/)

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