

Privacy Notice for employees SELKIRK & ASHKIRK PARISH CHURCH, SC 014883]

The Kirk Session of Selkirk & Ashkirk Parish Church, Scottish Charity number SC 014883 (the 'Congregation') is providing you with this Privacy Notice in order to comply with data protection law and to ensure transparency in the collection and use of your personal data.

Who is collecting the information

Lothian & Borders Presbytery, Scottish Charity Number SC040976, is the Data Controller for the Congregation. The Data Protection Coordinator for the congregation can be contacted at dataprotection@selkirkparish.church.

Why this personal data is collected and for what reason (Purpose)

The congregation collects and processes your personal data for employment purposes. Processing employee data allows the Congregation to:

- run recruitment processes including promotion processes;
- maintain accurate and up-to-date employment records and contact details (including details of who to contact in the event of an emergency) and records of employee contractual and statutory rights;
- operate and keep a record of disciplinary and grievance processes in order to ensure acceptable conduct within the workplace;
- operate and keep a record of employee performance and related processes in order to plan for career development, succession planning and workforce management;
- operate and keep a record of absence and absence management procedures in order to allow effective workforce management and ensure that employees are receiving pay or other benefits to which they are entitled;
- obtain occupational health advice in order to ensure compliance with duties in relation to individuals with disabilities, comply with health and safety law and ensure that employees are receiving pay or other benefits to which they are entitled;
- operate and keep a record of other types of leave (including maternity, paternity, adoption, parental and shared parental leave) in order to allow effective workforce management, ensure compliance with duties in relation to leave entitlement and to ensure that employees are receiving pay or other benefits to which they are entitled;
- ensure effective business administration;
- provide references on request for current or former employees;
- respond to and defend against legal claims; and
- maintain and promote equality in the workplace.

What personal data is collected

The Congregation collects and process a range of information about you. This includes:

- name, address, date of birth, gender and contact details (including email address and telephone number);
- the terms and conditions of your employment;
- your qualifications, skills, experience and employment history including start and end dates of previous employment and employment within the organisation;
- information about remuneration, including entitlement to benefits such as pensions, childcare vouchers or insurance cover;

- your bank account and national insurance number;
- information about your marital status, next of kin, dependants and emergency contacts;
- information about your nationality and entitlement to work in the UK;
- information about any criminal record you may have;
- details of your schedule (days of work and working hours) and attendance at work;
- details of periods of leave taken by you including holiday, sickness absence, family leave and sabbaticals, and the reasons for the leave;
- details of any disciplinary or grievance procedures in which you have been involved including any warnings issued to you and related correspondence;
- assessments of your performance including appraisals, performance reviews/ratings, training you have participated in, performance improvement plans and related correspondence;
- information about medical or health conditions including whether or not you have a disability for which the organisation needs to make reasonable adjustments;
- details of trade union membership; and
- equal opportunities monitoring information including information about your ethnic origin, sexual orientation, health and religion or belief.

Some of this data is special category (sensitive) personal data and therefore additional safeguards are put in place to protect this data further. Special category data is defined as racial/ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, health data, genetic data, biometric data, sex life, sexual orientation.

The information source

The information is collected in a variety of ways. Some information is collected directly from you. Other sources can include third parties for references, PVG checks with Disclosure Scotland, application forms, CVs or resumes, passport or other identity documents such as driving licence, from forms completed by you at the start of or during employment, correspondence with you or through interviews, meetings or other assessments.

The Congregation may also collect personal data about you from third parties, such as references supplied by former employers and, where applicable, information from criminal records checks permitted by law.

The lawful basis for processing

The lawful basis for processing for employment purposes is UK GDPR Article 6(1)(b) *“processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract”*.

There are some aspects of processing where the lawful basis is UK GDPR Article 6(1)(c) *“processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject”*. This is in relation to checking employee’s right to work in the UK, tax deduction, health and safety and criminal records check/PVG to ensure that individuals are permitted to undertake the role in question.

Where special category (sensitive) personal data is involved, the lawful basis for processing is UK GDPR Article 9(2)(b) *“processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law in so far as it is authorised by domestic law or a collective agreement pursuant to domestic law providing for appropriate safeguards for the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject”*

Who the information is shared with:

Your information will be shared internally, including with members of the Kirk Session, your line manager, Presbytery and the National Office.

The Congregation may share your data with third parties in order to obtain pre-employment references from other employers and obtain necessary criminal records checks from Disclosure Scotland.

How long the personal data is held for

The Congregation will hold your personal data for the duration of your employment. The periods for which your data is held after the end of employment are set out in the Retention and Disposal Schedule available here selkirkparish.church.

Individuals’ rights in relation to this processing

Under data protection laws, individuals have a number of rights in relation to the processing of their personal data. These rights are as follows:

- The right to be informed – this privacy notice meets that right.
- The right of access – this means you have the right to have access or receives copies of personal data held by the organisation.
- The right to rectification – this means you have the right to correct incomplete or inaccurate data held about you.
- The right to erasure – this means you have the right to have your data deleted from an organisation’s records.
- The right to restrict processing – this means you have the right to restrict processing. This right is normally used with other rights, e.g. rectification.
- The right to data portability – this means you have the right to request your data in a machine-readable format (e.g. a .csv file) and transfer this to another organisation.
- The right to object – this means you have the right to object to how your data is processed.
- Rights in relation to automated individual decision making, including profiling – the Church does not carry out this type of processing.

Not all rights apply and it depends on the lawful basis as to what rights do apply. For the processing purposes of this privacy notice the right to object does not apply. All other rights do apply. If you wish to exercise any of your rights please contact the Data Protection Coordinator for Selkirk & Ashkirk Parish Church at dataprotection@selkirkparish.church who will process your request accordingly.

Complaints to the Church of Scotland

If you are concerned about how your personal data is being used by the Church of Scotland, please contact - in the first instance - the Data Protection Coordinator for [INSERT Congregation name] [INSERT contact detail] OR the main contact for queries in relation to this processing [INSERT name and number] and the Church of Scotland Data Protection Officer at Privacy@churchofscotland.org.uk, if required.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO)

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint to the Church of Scotland, a referral can be made to the UK regulator of data protection, the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

The ICO has guidance on their website: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/raising-concerns/>

The ICO can be contacted by email casework@ico.org.uk or by telephone on 0303 123 1113. Alternatively, their postal address is:

Customer Contact
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Further information

If you would like further information in relation to this Privacy Notice please contact the Church of Scotland Data Protection Officer at Privacy@churchofscotland.org.uk.

This Privacy Notice may be updated from time to time to reflect changes in legal requirements or other operational reasons. The latest version will always be available from Lothian & Borders Presbytery, Scottish Charity Number SC040976.

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