

[Privacy Policy](#)

At Changing Relations CIC we respect the privacy of visitors to our website (www.changingrelations.co.uk). This policy is concerned with how we collect information, what we do with it and what controls you have over your personal information.

[Your Privacy](#)

We take our duty to process your personal information very seriously. This policy explains how we collect, manage, use and protect your personal information.

We may change this document from time to time to reflect the latest view of what we do with your information. Please check back frequently; you will be able to see if changes have been made by the date it was last updated.

Refer to the sections below for more details on how and why we use your personal information:

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[1. Who are we?](#)

In this policy references to the Company Name, or to 'we' or 'us' are to Changing Relations which is a Community Interest Company Limited by Guarantee, registered with Companies House in England & Wales. Our Company number is 8715299.

[2. What personal information we collect and how we use it](#)

[What we need](#)

Changing Relations CIC is what's known as the 'controller' of the personal information you provide to us. We will usually collect basic personal information about you like your name, postal address,

telephone number, email address and your payment details if you are purchasing from us.

Why we need it

We collect your personal information in connection with specific activities such as newsletters, campaigns, product purchases, or feedback.

The information is either needed to fulfil your request or to enable us to provide you with a more personalised service. You don't have to disclose any of this information to browse our site. However, if you choose to withhold requested information, we may not be able to provide you with certain services.

Our marketing

Sometimes, with your consent, we will process your personal information to provide you with information about our work or our activities that you have requested or are expecting.

On other occasions, we may process personal information when we need to do this to fulfil a contract (for example, if you have purchased something from us) or where we are required to do this by law or other regulations.

Changing Relations CIC also processes your information when it is in our legitimate interests to do this and when these interests do not override your rights. Those legitimate interests include providing you with information on our products, campaigns, services and newsletter. Please see the section on 'Legitimate Interest' for more information.

How we obtain your details

We will also hold information about your details so that we can respect your preferences for being contacted by us.

We collect your personal information in a number of ways:

When you provide it to us directly.

When you provide permission to other organisations to share it with us (including Facebook, Twitter or Instagram).

When we collect it as you use our websites or apps.

When we collect it via cookies on our website (Google Analytics, Facebook).

When you have given it to a third party and you have provided permission to pass your information on to us.

We combine the information from these sources with the information you provide to us directly.

Children

Please note that we will not knowingly market or sell our products to children under the age of 18.

As a parent or guardian we encourage you to be aware of the activities in which your children are participating, both offline and online. If your children voluntarily disclose information, this may encourage unsolicited messages. We suggest that you discourage your child from providing any information without your consent.

Anything else?

All the personal information we process is processed within the EEA, except we use Mailchimp to send out our newsletters which is a US based company, however, they are GDPR compliant and part of the Privacy Shield. Our Website and Email is hosted through Hover, a Canadian company, on servers held across Canada.

If you would like to change the way that you hear from us, please go to the CONTACT US part of our website or send us an email directly.

3. Legitimate Interests

We have a number of lawful reasons that means we can use your personal information. One of those is something called 'legitimate interests'. Broadly speaking 'legitimate interests' means we can process your personal information if:

We have a genuine and legitimate reason.

And

We are not harming any of your rights and interests.

Please read the information we have provided in the Legitimate Interests policy for more information.

4. Sharing your information

We do not share your information with any other organisations or individuals unless we are when obliged to by law, for purposes of national security, taxation and criminal investigations and in the following instances:

- If you have agreed that we may do so.
- When we use other companies to provide services on our behalf, e.g. processing, mailing or delivering orders, answering customers' questions about products or services, sending mail and emails, customer analysis, assessment, when using auditors/advisors or processing credit/debit card payments
- If we merge with another organisation to form a new entity, information may be transferred to the new entity.
- We may disclose aggregate statistics about our site visitors, supporters, customers and sales to describe our services and operations to prospective partners, advertisers and other reputable third parties and for other lawful purposes, but these statistics won't include any personally identifying information.
- We will never rent or sell your personal information to other organisations.

5. Retaining your information

We hold your information only as long as necessary for each reason that we use it. Generally speaking we will keep your information until you unsubscribe from our newsletter, or if you purchase from us we will keep any general information for a period of 12 months after contract expiry, or training. We will keep the purchase information for a period of seven years for accounting purposes.

You can contact us for more information, if required.

If you decide not to support Changing Relations CIC any more or request that we have no further contact with you, we will keep some basic information in order to avoid sending you unwanted materials in the future and to ensure that we don't accidentally duplicate information.

6. Our cookie Policy – Please see separate document entitled Cookie Policy.

7. What are your rights?

You have a number of rights about how the personal information you provide can be used. These are:

- Transparency over how we use your personal information (right to be informed).
- The ability to request a copy of the information we hold about you, which will be provided to you within one month (right of access).

- Update or amend the information we hold about you if it is wrong (right of rectification).
- Ask us to stop using your information (right to restrict processing).
- Ask us to remove your personal information from our records (right to be 'forgotten').
- Object to the processing of your information for marketing purposes (right to object).
- Obtain and reuse your personal information for your own purposes (right to data portability).
- Not be subject to a decision when it is based on automated processing (automated decision making and profiling).

If you would like to know more about your rights under the data protection law, you can find out more at the Information Commissioners Office website.

Remember, you can change the way you hear from us or withdraw your permission for us to processing your personal information at any time by using the form on our 'Contact Us' page.

8. How to contact us

If you wish to talk through anything in our privacy policy, find out more about your rights or obtain a copy of the information we hold about you, please contact us (details at the bottom of this page), we will be happy to help.

If you wish to raise a complaint on how we have handled your personal information, you can contact our data protection champion, Jessica Owen, who will investigate the matter. If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are not processing your personal information in accordance with the law you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

Our data protection officer can be contacted by writing to:

Data Protection Champion – Jessica Owen, Changing Relations CIC,
Pod Studios, 42 Market Place, Bishop Auckland, DL14 7BP

Or by emailing: jessica@changingrelations.co.uk

If you wish to talk to us about anything in the policy or the information we hold about you please contact us:

By telephone: 01388 665622

By email: jessica@changingrelations.co.uk

By post: Changing Relations, Pod Studios, 42 Market Place, Bishop
Auckland, DL14 7BP

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