

Mindfulness and Social Change Network

Privacy Policy

How we respect privacy when we deal with personal information collected by our Network

The Mindfulness and Social Change Network collects and processes members' data in order to facilitate communication, knowledge sharing and collaboration between its members, and to develop services for members such as conferences and workshops.

This Privacy Policy applies to information we (the co-organisers of the Mindfulness and Social Change Network) collect about individuals who interact with the Network. It explains what personal information we collect, how we use it and how we comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

If you have any comments or questions about this policy, feel free to contact the co-organisers at lukewreford@gmail.com or paulahaddock@hotmail.co.uk

1. Personal data that we process

The following table explains the types of data we collect and the legal basis, under current data protection legislation, on which this data is processed.

Purpose	Data (key elements)	Basis
Enquiring about the Network and its work	Name, email, message	Legitimate interests - it is necessary for us to read and store your message so that we can respond in the way that you would expect.
Subscribing to email updates about our work	Name, email	Consent - you have given your active consent.
Signing up as a member	Name, email, interests/experience, photo	Legitimate interests - this information is necessary for us to fulfill your intention of joining the Network and connecting with other people interested in secular mindfulness and social change.
Participating in events and other activities	Name, email, job roles/affiliations, location, interests/experience, photo	Legitimate interests - this information is necessary for us to fulfill your intention to participate in events and activities organised by the Network, and to produce attendee lists etc.
Making a payment or donation	Name, email, payment information	Legitimate interests - this information is necessary for us to fulfill your intention of paying for services such as conferences and trainings, or make donations to the Network, and meet your expectation of receiving a confirmation message.

Producing communication or evaluation materials e.g. conference reports, website	Name, photos, videos, quotes	Consent - you have given your active consent.
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2. How we use your data

We will only use your data in a manner that is appropriate considering the basis on which that data was collected, as set out in the table at the top of this policy.

For example, we may use your personal information to:

- reply to enquiries you send to us;
- facilitate communication, knowledge sharing and collaboration between members of the Network via the Mobilize community platform;
- organise Network activities and services such as events and associated materials;
- where you have specifically agreed to this, send you communications by email relating to our work which we think may be of interest to you;
- handle payments, donations or other transactions that you initiate.

3. When we share your data

We will only pass your data to third parties in the following circumstances:

- you have provided your explicit consent for us to pass data to a named third party;
- it is in the legitimate interests of the Network and its members to share your data with a third party for the purpose of fulfilling your intention to remain a member of the Network and our intention to carry out the aims of the Network effectively for the benefit of its members, and these interests are not overridden by your interests, or your fundamental rights or freedoms; or
- we are required by law to share your data.

The Network uses Mobilize, an online community platform, to facilitate communication, knowledge sharing and collaboration between its members. Members provide their consent to sharing data with Mobilize when they register with the platform. Mobilize has a [privacy policy](#) which is compliant with the GDPR.

4. How long we keep your data

We will hold your data for as long as you are a member of the Network, or until the Network as a whole dissolves. You can leave the Network at any time by leaving the community on Mobilize or deleting your Mobilize account. When you leave the community your data will be deleted from Network records, but if you decide to keep your Mobilize account, your data will still be held by Mobilize which has a separate privacy policy.

5. Rights you have over your data

You have a range of rights over your data, which include the following:

- Where data processing is based on consent, you may revoke this consent at any time and we

will make it as easy as possible for you to do this.

- You can leave the Network at any time by leaving the community on Mobilize or deleting your Mobilize account. We will delete your data when you leave.
- You have the right to ask for rectification and/or deletion of your information.
- You have the right of access to your information.
- You have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner if you feel your rights have been infringed.

A full summary of your legal rights over your data can be found on the Information Commissioner's website here: <https://ico.org.uk/>

If you would like to access the rights listed above, or any other legal rights you have over your data under current legislation, please get in touch with us.

Please note that relying on some of these rights, such as the right to deleting your data, will make it impossible for us to continue to deliver some services to you. However, where possible we will always try to allow the maximum access to your rights while continuing to deliver as many services to you as possible.

6. Cookies and usage tracking

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that is downloaded on to your computer when you visit a website. Cookies are used by many websites and can do a number of things, e.g. remembering your preferences and counting the number of people looking at a website.

We do not use cookies to collect personal data, but if this changes we will list these purposes in section 1 above, along with other personal data that we collect. However, we may use some cookies that do not collect personal information but that do help us collect anonymous information about how people use our website. We use Google Analytics for this purpose. Google Analytics generates statistical and other information about website usage by means of cookies, which are stored on users' computers. The information collected by Google Analytics about usage of our website is not personally identifiable. The data is collected anonymously, stored by Google and used by us to create reports about website usage. Google's privacy policy is available at <http://www.google.com/privacypolicy.html>.

7. Modifications

We may modify this Privacy Policy from time to time and will publish the most current version on our website. If a modification meaningfully reduces your rights, we'll notify people whose personal data we hold and is affected.