

Privacy Notice – Childcare Offer

This notice is provided for clarification on what information the Council needs in order to process requests for the Childcare Offer. It is necessary for the Council to gather, collect, store and process personal information in order to deliver its services. The Council puts measures in place to protect the privacy of individuals throughout this process.

Who is responsible for your information?

All personal information is held and processed by Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council in accordance with Data Protection legislation. For information on the role of the Data Controller, Data Protection Officer and Contact Details for the Council, please refer to the 'Data Protection' page of the Council's website:

<https://blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/en/Council/data-protection-foi/data-protection-act/>

What Information do we need?

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council will collect personal information about you, and if necessary, your family and other parties. This information will include:

Details about you, your partner (if relevant) and your child, such as names, address, telephone number, email address, date of birth, equalities information;

Other relevant information needed to process your application, such as; employment details, an indication if your child has an additional need;

Monitoring information collected for Welsh Government research purposes.

We will use this information to process your request and/or administer the necessary action. We may check some of the information with other sources to ensure the information you have provided is accurate.

Why do we need your information?

This information is required by the Council in order to deliver the services you are requesting and to carry out its statutory functions.

Who will we share your information with?

To enable the Council to process your request and comply with our legal obligations, we will share your information with partner organisations, including:

☐ **Welsh Government;**

- Other Local Authorities that the Council administers the scheme on behalf of;
- Auditors and regulators.

The Council will also use the information for the purpose of performing any of its statutory enforcement duties. It will make any disclosures required by law and may also share this information with other bodies responsible for detecting/preventing fraud or auditing/administering public funds.

What is the Lawful basis for processing?

In order to comply with GDPR, personal data shall only be processed where a condition is met under article 6 of the legislation.

In this case, the lawful basis for processing is:

- carrying out a public task, for instance, performing our safeguarding role, planning or waste services function.

How long do we keep your information?

The Council will only keep your information for as long as necessary. Full details of how long the Council retains your information can be obtained by contacting the relevant Department responsible for the services you require.

Council contact centre: info@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk / 01495 311556.

Providing accurate information

It is important that we hold accurate and up to date information about you in order to assess your needs and deliver the appropriate services. If any of your details have changed, or change in the future, please ensure that you tell us as soon as possible so that we can update your records.

Automated Decision Making

Some decisions are computer-based as the Council uses automated systems to support its services. If your personal data is processed by automated means, you will be notified of the outcomes and a summary of the criteria used in this process. The results are subject to a final decision by the relevant service manager.