

# The Imagination Museum Data Management Policy

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## 1. Context and overview

### Key details:

- Policy prepared by: Katie Green
- Policy became operational on: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020
- Next review date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2027

### Introduction:

The Imagination Museum needs to gather and use certain information about individuals. These can include participants, collaborators, partners (e.g. venues, arts organisations), suppliers and other people the organisation has a relationship with or may need to contact.

This policy describes how this personal data must be collected, handled and stored to meet data protection standards and to comply with the law.

The Imagination Museum may change this Data Management Policy from time to time. You should regularly check this policy to ensure that you are happy with any changes.

*Please note that The Imagination Museum is currently an unincorporated group with a Governing Document, Executive Committee and bank account. It is managed by [Made By Katie Green](#) and this policy therefore broadly follows the same guidelines as the [Made By Katie Green data management policy](#), with some amendments where the activity described in that document is not relevant to The Imagination Museum.*

### Why this policy exists:

We are committed to ensuring that the privacy of your data is protected and being transparent about the information we hold about you.

This Data Management Policy ensures The Imagination Museum:

- Complies with data protection law and follows good practice
- Protects the rights of participants, collaborators, partners and so on
- Is transparent about how it collects and uses individuals' data
- Protects itself from the risks of a data breach

### Data protection law:

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) applies in the UK and across the EU from May 2018. It requires personal data shall be:

1. Processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to individuals;
2. Collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes; further processing for archiving purposes

in the public interest, scientific or historical research or statistical purposes shall not be considered to be incompatible with the initial purposes;

3. Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which they are processed;
4. Accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date; every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that personal data that is inaccurate, having regard to the purposes for which they are processed, is erased or rectified without delay;
5. Kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed; personal data may be stored for longer periods insofar as the personal data will be processed solely for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes subject to implementation of the appropriate technical and organisational measures required by GDPR in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of individuals;
6. Processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of personal data, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical or organisational measures.
7. The controller shall be responsible for, and be able to demonstrate, compliance with the principles.

## 2. People and responsibilities

**Data Protection Officer (DPO)** – the person responsible for fulfilling the tasks of the DPO in respect of The Imagination Museum is Katie Green, Strategic Lead. They will:

- inform and advise individuals working with the organisation about their obligations to comply with the GDPR and other data protection laws
- monitor compliance with the GDPR and other data protection laws, managing internal data protection activities
- be the first point of contact for supervisory authorities and for individuals whose data is collected (audience members, collaborators, partners and so on)

## 3. The data we collect

We collect various types of information and in a number of ways:

### Information you give us

- **Mailing list**

When you register for our mailing list via our website (either using the longer form on the 'Join In' page or via one of the other sign-up points on any other page), or by opting in when completing one of our feedback forms after one of The Imagination Museum events, we will store personal information you give us - your name (optional), email address and postcode (optional). We do so using the Mail Chimp email marketing service which uses a double opt-in system to ensure individuals' details are accurate, and stores data securely in accordance with their [privacy policy](#).

We require this information to help us improve our services, to keep you updated with our email newsletters, promoting new events and other opportunities, as well as our latest news. We will not do so excessively, and you can opt out of these emails at any time, using the unsubscribe links in the emails we send out or by using the contact details at the end of this Policy. We only use your

postcode (where you provide it) to support us in understanding the location of the people we are reaching, and to help us address any gaps.

- **Sign-up form**

When you contact us via the sign-up form on the 'Join In' page of our website, your message and contact details are also stored in the website Content Management System (CMS) to provide a back-up. Contact details provided are only used as appropriate in relation to the specific enquiry.

Our website CMS is also accessible to our web designer ([Adam Wilson](#)) on occasion. This is to enable Adam to make updates, additions, or to trouble-shoot any issues we may have with the site, but he does not store any personal data submitted via the website CMS.

Our website is hosted securely by Fasthosts ([Privacy Policy](#)) and we have installed an SSL certificate so data transfer is encrypted.

- **Ticketing**

When we use an external ticketing site (usually Eventbrite), your information is processed in a safe and secure manner in accordance with the Eventbrite [Privacy Policy](#). We will only use the contact information you provide to ensure the smooth running of an event (e.g. where we may need to contact you to inform you about updates to/cancellation of an event). This will also be done in a safe and secure manner, and your details won't be disclosed to a third party. We do not have access to, and therefore do not store any information relating to your payment (e.g. debit/credit card details).

- **Fundraising**

On rare occasions we may ask you to make a donation in response to a fundraising campaign using a platform such as Crowdfunder. In this instance we may store for a short time a record of your donation, your name and email address to enable us to fulfil any reward requirements associated with your donation and to communicate with you about the progress of our work. In this instance we may contact you to see if you would like to be added to mailing list to hear about our future work and you will then only hear from us regularly where you have given your consent to do so (as outlined above). We do not have access to, and therefore do not store any information relating to your payment (e.g. debit/credit card details).

### **Information about your interactions with us**

For example, when you visit our website, we collect information about how you interact with our content (if you opt in to agreeing for us to use cookies that enable us to do so; see section 8 below). When we send you a mailout we also store a record of this, and in the case of emails we keep a record of which ones you have opened and which links you have clicked on (collated via Mail Chimp). This helps us to keep improving the content of those mailouts.

### **Sensitive personal data**

Data Protection law recognises that certain categories of personal information are more sensitive such as health information, race, religious beliefs and political opinions. We do not usually collect this type of information about our patrons unless there is a clear reason for doing so e.g. we may collect health information about participants in a workshop on rare occasions, but we will only store this information for a limited period of time and will not share it with third parties.

## **4. Legal basis**

There are three bases under which we may process your data:

### **Contract purposes**

When you make a donation to us, you are entering into a contract with us. In order to perform this contract we need to process and store your data. For example we may need to contact you by email or telephone in the case of problems with your payment.

### **Legitimate business interests**

In certain situations we collect and process your contact details for purposes that are in our legitimate organisational interests. However we only do this if there is no overriding prejudice to you by using your personal information in this way. We describe below the situations where we may use this basis for processing.

### **With your explicit consent**

For any situations where the two bases above are not appropriate, we will instead ask for your explicit consent before using your personal information in that specific situation, ensuring that:

- your consent is freely and unambiguously given for specific purposes,
- we can evidence an affirmative action on your part to have indicated consent,
- you can reasonably understand who is using your personal information, what information, and for what purposes, and using which communication channels.
- You can withdraw consent at any time, and understand the processes in place to enable you to do so.

## **5. Marketing communications**

As described above in section 3, we aim to communicate with you about the work that we do in ways that you find relevant, timely and respectful. To do this we may use data that we have stored about you and any preferences you may have told us about.

We use explicit consent as the legal basis for communications by email. We will give you an opportunity to opt out of receiving them from the first email contact we make with you. If you do not opt out, we will provide you with an option to unsubscribe in every email that we subsequently send you, or you can alternatively use the contact details at the end of this policy.

We use our legitimate organisational interest as the legal basis for communications by post and email with third party providers such as press and potential partner venue contacts.

## **6. Other processing activities**

In addition to marketing communications, we also process personal information in the following ways that are within our legitimate organisational interests:

We may analyse data we hold about you to ensure that the content and timing of communications that we send you are as relevant to you as possible.

We may analyse data we hold about you in order to identify and prevent fraud.

In order to improve our website we may analyse information about how you use it and the content with which you interact (we do so anonymously).

In all of the above cases we will always keep your rights and interests at the forefront to ensure they are not overridden by our own interests or fundamental rights and freedoms. You have the right to object to any of this processing at any time. If you wish to do this, please use the contact details at the end of this policy. Please bear in mind that if you object this may affect our ability to carry out tasks above that are for your benefit.

## **7. Third parties**

There are certain circumstances under which we may disclose your personal information to third parties, who process it on our behalf in order to improve or provide our service, and who have agreed to privacy restrictions similar to the ones in this statement. These are as follows:

- To our own service providers who may process data on our behalf and on our instructions (for example Mailchimp and web designer Adam Wilson). We also use [Cloudflare Turnstile](#) to protect our imaginationmuseum.co.uk site from spam and abuse (we only use it for this purpose), and this uses an algorithm to analyse a user's interaction with a site, including collecting personal information. [Cloudflare's Privacy Policy and Terms are available here.](#)

Please contact us ([manager@imaginationmuseum.co.uk](mailto:manager@imaginationmuseum.co.uk) or [katie@madebykatiegreen.co.uk](mailto:katie@madebykatiegreen.co.uk)) if you have any questions or concerns about the third parties with whom we work.

- Where we are under a duty to disclose your personal information in order to comply with any legal obligation (for example to government bodies and law enforcement agencies).

Our website contains links to third-party websites. Once you leave our website, you should note that we have no control over the content or policies of the third-party website. We would recommend that you exercise caution and look at any privacy statement applicable to the website in question.

## **8. Cookies**

Cookies are small text files that are automatically placed onto your device by some websites that you visit. They are widely used to allow a website to function as well to provide website operators with information on how the site is being used.

We use cookies to keep track of how you are using our website, but only where you have given your permission for us to use them.

## **9. Maintaining your personal information / any access requests**

You are entitled to:

- Ask what information we hold about you and why
- Ask how to gain access to it

- Be informed how to keep it up to date
- Be informed how The Imagination Museum is meeting its data protection obligations

Unless otherwise specified, we store personal information given with your explicit consent indefinitely, until such time that you may notify us that you no longer wish for us to do so.

If there are aspects of your record that are inaccurate or that you would like to remove, please use the contact details at the end of this policy and we will be able to update your details and ensure that any data to be deleted, is deleted securely and without further risk of breach.

Any objections you make to any processing of your data will be stored against your record on our system so that we can comply with your requests.

## **10. Security of your personal information**

We will put in place appropriate safeguards (both in terms of our procedures and the technology we use) to keep your personal information as secure as possible, including protecting against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage. We will ensure that any third parties we use for processing your personal information do the same.

Some of our safeguards include:

- installing an SSL certificate on our website so data transfer is encrypted
- using two-factor authentication for our email service with MailChimp
- ensuring access to our website CMS is restricted through use of a password

We will not transfer, process or store your data anywhere that is outside of the European Economic Area.

## **11. Your rights to your personal information**

You have a right to request a copy of the personal information that we hold about you and to have any inaccuracies in this data corrected. Please use the contact details at the end of this policy if you would like to exercise this right.

## **12. Contact details and further information**

Please get in touch with us if you have any questions about any aspect of this privacy policy, and in particular if you would like to object to any processing of your personal information that we carry out for our legitimate organisational interests.

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