

Privacy Notice – FosterTalk Membership

Bristol City Council is the data controller for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2018 and other regulations including the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679), which means it determines what your data is used for and why it is collected. The purpose of this privacy notice is to tell you about what information we collect about you when you use our service, how we use that information and who we may share it with.

The contact details of the data controller are:-

Bristol City Council
City Hall
PO Box 3176
Bristol
BS3 9FS

What data we need to collect and the legal basis for processing it:

To provide this service, we will process the following data:-

- Your Name
- Your address and postcode
- Telephone number (mobile and home)
- E-mail address

Where appropriate, date of termination as a Foster Carer for Bristol City Council.

We are collecting this data with your consent.

If you do not allow us to use your data this will mean that we are unable to provide a FosterTalk membership free of charge to you.

How long we will keep your data for:

We will hold this information for 12 months (the period of the initial FosterTalk membership).

Why we need to collect your data:

We will collect and use your data to check that you are a Foster Carer for Bristol City Council's Fostering Service and to enable you to access membership to FosterTalk free of charge to you.

Who we share your data with and why:

This data will be shared with FosterTalk Limited so that they can process your membership to the service. You can access FosterTalk Limited's privacy statement by visiting www.fostertalk.org/privacy

If we have your consent to use your data:

You can withdraw your consent for us to process your information at any time by contacting your Supervising Social Worker or the Fostering Service at Bristol City Council.

Your rights as a data subject:

You have the right to ask for access to your data and where data is found to be inaccurate to have that data corrected. In certain circumstances you have the right to have data held about you erased, or the use of it restricted. You may be able to object to processing and may also have the right to have your data transferred to another data controller.

You also have a right of complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) at www.ico.org.uk if you think we have not dealt with your information in a proper manner.

You can ask to see what information we hold about you and have access to it. You can do this by contacting:

Senior Data Protection Officer
Bristol City Council
ICT Commissioning and Information Governance
P O Box 3176
BRISTOL
BS3 9FS
data.protection@bristol.gov.uk

Other questions about the data being processed may also be sent to the above address.

Fraud Prevention and Detection:

Bristol City Council is required by law to protect the public funds it administers. It may share information provided to it with other bodies responsible for auditing, administering public funds, or where undertaking a public function, in order to prevent and detect fraud. For more information visit www.bristol.gov.uk/data-protection-foi/fraud-prevention-and-detection.