

Kristina Brown - Privacy Policy

My contact details

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The type of personal information I collect

Currently, I collect and process the following information:

- Personal identifiers, contacts and characteristics (for example, name and contact details)
- Names, addresses (past and present), telephone numbers, dates of birth;
- Full police records and relevant details of offences relating to them (as victim, perpetrator or witness);
- Names and addresses of family members as are relevant to the case or where client brings said person to court or conference with them;
- Medical details (including GP and any Consultant/specialist/therapist details and any medical conditions), photographs (including of injuries, body parts or family events), body scans, body images (including x-rays, CT and MRI etc);
- Personal data and information about other parties who may be connected with the case I am involved in;
- Details of relationships past and present (including names and, potentially dates of birth, addresses, medical information and police record of partners).

How I get the personal information and why I have it

Most of the personal information I process is provided to me directly by you or by lateral agencies (the local authority, Children's Guardian, police, hospitals, GP, immigration etc) in order for the court to be able to make the best decision for the child/ren or (where applicable in Family Law Act proceedings, the adult) in the case you are involved in and so that I can represent my client to the best of my ability.

I use the information that you have given me in order to represent my client to the best of my ability in court proceedings and to inform the court of the best available evidence.

I may share this information with those persons involved in the court proceedings.

Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the lawful bases I rely on for processing this information are:

(a) Your consent. At times, even if you do not consent, my professional duties and the responsibility of the court may mean that your consent needs to be over-ridden.

(b) My professional duties under the Bar Code of Conduct.

(c) My professional duties to the court. I have a legal obligation.

(d) My professional duties to the child in the court proceedings.

(e) I need it to perform a public task.

(f) I have a legitimate interest.

How I store your personal information and data

Your information and data is securely stored on my electronic devices, in my home and, when I travel to court, the devices that I take to court with me. All devices are password protected and lock after a certain time without use.

Where applicable, the data is contained in printed documents that make up the court bundle.

I keep this bundle or with me all times at court and when at home or in chambers or when I carry the data in the car. At home, I keep bundles and my devices in my study.

I keep your personal data and information for as long as I am involved in the case and a reasonable period after that in case I need to be contacted about it. I need to keep all information pertaining to a case for six years after the date of each specific involvement in a case, pursuant to my obligations set by my professional governing body.

After the suitable period of time, either I return to my instructing solicitor or delete myself any personal data that is no longer required in the course of my work.

Your data protection rights

Under data protection law, you have rights including:

Your right of access - You have the right to ask me for copies of your personal information.

Your right to rectification - You have the right to ask me to rectify personal information you think is inaccurate. You also have the right to ask me to complete information you think is incomplete.

Your right to erasure - You have the right to ask me to erase your personal information in certain circumstances.

Your right to restriction of processing - You have the right to ask me to restrict the processing of your personal information in certain circumstances.

Your right to object to processing - You have the the right to object to the processing of your personal information in certain circumstances.

Your right to data portability - You have the right to ask that I transfer the personal information you gave me to another organisation, or to you, in certain circumstances.

You are not required to pay any charge for exercising your rights. If you make a request, I have one month to respond to you.

Please contact me at my Chambers if you wish to make a request.

How to complain

If you have any concerns about our use of your personal information, you can make a complaint to us at my Chambers at No 5 Chambers, Fountain Court, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham, 4 6DH, Tel: 0121 601 1501.

You can also complain to the ICO if you are unhappy with how I have used your data.

The ICO's address:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113

ICO website: <https://www.ico.org.uk>