

## **Data Protection Assurance Statement**

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### **1. Restrictions on Sub-Contracting**

The GDPR gives Data Controllers a wide degree of control in terms of the ability of the processor to sub-contract. Data Processors require prior written consent. The processor is required to inform the controller of any new sub-processors, giving the controller time to object. If there is an objection, the sub-processing may not continue.

The lead processor in a sub-contracting arrangement is required to reflect the same contractual obligations it has with the controller in a contract with any sub-processors and remains liable to the controller for the actions or inactions of any sub-processor. This letter seeks acknowledgement of and commitment to comply with this requirement.

#### **Response**

Inspire acknowledges and commits to comply with this requirement.

### **2. Controller/Processor Contract**

Data Processor activities must be governed by a binding contract. The binding obligations on the Processor must cover the duration, nature and purpose of the processing, the types of data processed and the obligations and rights of the Controller. There are a number of specific requirements including that the personal data is processed only on documented instructions from the controller, and requirements to assist the controller in complying with many of its obligations. The Data Processor has an obligation to tell the Controller if it believes an instruction to hand information to the Data Controller breaches the GDPR or any other law.

This letter seeks acknowledgement of and commitment to comply with this requirement.

#### **Response**

Inspire acknowledges and commits to comply with this requirement.

If there is no contract with the Data Controller, please provide an up to date document setting out current standard of service delivery and terms and conditions under which the service is offered.

**Response**

Please see attached Service Level Agreement.

**3. Demonstrating Compliance**

GDPR requires organisations to demonstrate compliance. Processors are under an obligation to maintain a record of all categories of processing activities. These records must be provided to the Information Commissioner's Office on request. This must include details of:

- any other Processors
- a Data Protection Officer (DPO)
- the categories of processing carried out
- details of any transfers to third countries
- A general description of technical and organisational security measures.

Processors must assess their need to comply by understanding whether they have fewer than 250 employees. If so, and unless the processing does not pose a risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals, is not more than occasional and does not include special categories of data (sensitive personal data), then the requirements are reduced.

This letter seeks acknowledgement that your organisation has reviewed and understood the level of the requirement on your organisation to comply with the General Data Protection Regulations.

**Response**

Inspire has reviewed and understood the level of the requirement upon our organisation.

**4. Security**

Processors, like controllers, are required to implement 'appropriate' security measures. What is 'appropriate' is assessed in terms of a variety of factors including the sensitivity of the data, the risks to individuals associated with any processing or breaches of security, the state of the currently available technologies, the costs of implementation and the nature of the processing. These measures might include pseudonymisation and encryption. Regular testing of the effectiveness of any security measures is also required where appropriate. This letter seeks acknowledgement of and commitment to comply with this requirement.

**Response**

Inspire acknowledges and commit to complying with this requirement.

Where suppliers have access to school data, please confirm staff vetting procedures (e.g. DBS checking procedures), confidentiality clauses in employment contracts and

any monitoring/reviewing /auditing of employee activities. This letter seeks acknowledgement of and commitment to comply with this requirement.

**Response**

Inspire acknowledges and commits to complying with this requirement.

Where services include disposal of IT hardware – what standard of secure destruction is employed?

**Response**

All hard drives and removable media used by Inspire are encrypted with industry-standard technologies. Where data destruction is required and/or computers are to be decommissioned, Inspire engage services that only use the UK Government NCSC (National Cyber Security Centre, formerly CESG) InfoSec Standard 5 for secure sanitisation of hard drives, removable media and magnetic media technologies.

Computers and devices are shipped by ID checked personnel to secure facilities for data destruction and for high-sensitivity devices shredding. Every sanitised device is monitored by audit trail and verified by data destruction certificate (DDC).

Computers are also disposed of environmentally friendly to WEEE standards and verified with Waste Transfer Notes (WTN).

Data Controllers have a requirement to receive certification of the completed work. This letter seeks acknowledgement of and commitment to comply with this requirement.

**Response**

Inspire acknowledges and commits to compliance with this requirement.

Where devices are removed from site by a Data Processor, how secure are the premises in which they work and what requirements are in place to safeguard any data on the device to which an operative may have access?

**Response**

All hard drives and removable media used by Inspire are encrypted with industry-standard technologies. This includes portable devices.

**5. Breach Notification**

There are enhanced breach notification requirements on both Data Controllers and Data Processors. Processors are required to notify their relevant controller of any breach without undue delay after becoming aware of it. Controllers have 72 hours to notify the

Information Commissioner's Office from the point the breach is detected, therefore reporting from the Processor to the controller is required well within this time period. Your organisation will to evidence effective process to identify and report breaches of your security measures to the Data Controller promptly, allowing the Controller time to deliberate and comply with the 72 hour rule. This letter seeks acknowledgement of and commitment to comply with this requirement.

**Response**

Inspire acknowledges and commits to comply with this requirement.

**6. Data Protection Officers**

Both controllers and processors are required to appoint DPOs in certain situations, including where they are a public authority or body, where the data processing activities require regular monitoring of data subjects on a large scale, or where the core activities of the processing involve large amounts of special (sensitive) data or data relating to criminal convictions and offences. The primary role of the DPO is to assist the processor with, and advise on, compliance with the GDPR. Processors may also choose to appoint a DPO even if they do not fall into one of the specified categories. Please state above if you have appointed a DPO, or state that you have reviewed the requirement and determined that it is not applicable to your organisation.

**7. Transfers to Third Countries**

The processor has to exercise a degree of independence from the controller when deciding whether or not it can transfer personal data to a third country. While processors are required to follow the relevant Data Controller's instructions with regard to the data processing, no matter what those instructions are, they may only transfer personal data to a third country (in the absence of an adequacy decision) if the controller or processor has provided appropriate safeguards and on condition that data subjects have enforceable rights in that country with respect to the data. This letter seeks acknowledgement of and commitment to comply with this requirement.

**Response**

Inspire acknowledges and commits to comply with this requirement.

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