



1. Who we are?

The Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability raises money for the benefit of our patients and residents - adults with complex brain injuries. This money goes to funding additional therapies and services over and above the essential. It also enables research and education in neuro-disability and specific redevelopment and refurbishment of hospital buildings.

The Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability is a registered charity in England and Wales (registered charity number 205907) and we are also registered as a company limited by guarantee (company registration number 04570542)

2. Data Protection Act

In carrying out our day to day activities we process and store personal information relating to our supporters and we are therefore required to adhere to the requirements of the UK General Data Protection Regulations

We take our responsibilities under this act very seriously and we ensure the personal information we obtain is held, used, transferred and otherwise processed in accordance with that Act and all other applicable data protection laws and regulations including, but not limited to, the Privacy and Electronic Communication Regulations.

For information about your rights, see the section below.

The Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability is the Data Controller for the purposes of Data Protection Legislation.

The contact details for the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability's Data Protection Officer are: Anne Appadoo

Head of Data Protection and Compliance

Email: dpo@rhn.org.uk

3. What personal information do we collect?

Personal information is information that can be used to identify you. It can include your name, date of birth, email address, postal address, phone number, mobile phone number, fax number, bank account details, credit/debit card details and whether you are a UK tax payer so that we can claim Gift Aid (please rest assured we do not collect information about your actual tax payments, just whether you are a tax payer).

We collect personal information about you when you ask about our activities, register with us (for example, subscribing to a publication or newsletter), make a donation to us, register for an event, engage with our social media, order products and services (such as publications and email newsletters), or otherwise give us personal information.

If you do nothing other than read pages or download information from our website, we may gather information about this usage, such as which pages are most visited and which events or activities are of most interest. This information can be used to help us improve our website and services and ensure we provide you with the best service. Wherever possible, the information we use for this purpose will be aggregated or anonymised i.e. it will not identify you as an individual visitor to our website.

More information can be found in the section below entitled “Our website”.

We do not usually collect “sensitive personal information” about you unless there is a clear reason for doing so, such as participation in an event where we need this information to ensure we provide appropriate facilities for you. We may collect health information if you tell us about your experiences of the hospital (for example, if you act as a case study for us); however, we will make it clear to you when collecting this information as to what we are collecting and why.

4. Credit, debit card payment information

If you use your credit or debit card to donate to us, buy something or pay online or over the phone, we will ensure that this is done securely and in accordance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard.

Find out more information about PCI DSS standards by visiting their website at www.pcisecuritystandards.org

We do not store your credit or debit card details. The secure system you use to make your payment ensures that all card details and validation codes are not available to our staff who are processing the payment.

5. Why do we collect and how do we use your information?

We may collect your personal information for a number of reasons, such as:

- to provide you with the services, products or information you have requested;
- to process any donation(s) we may receive from you;
- to ask you to help us raise money or donate money to our charity, but always in accordance with our supporter promise;
- to provide you with information about our work or our activities, that you have asked to receive;
- for administration purposes e.g. we may contact you about a donation you have made or event you have expressed an interest in or registered for;
- for internal record keeping, such as the management of feedback or complaints;
- to analyse and improve the services we offer;
- the use of IP addresses to block disruptive use, to record website traffic or to personalise the way our information is presented to you to identify your approximate location;
- where it is required or authorised by law; and
- assessing your personal information for the purposes of credit risk reduction or fraud prevention (regrettably some people target charities for illegal purposes such as money laundering and, quite rightly, we are required to monitor financial activity and report suspected fraud to the appropriate authorities).

We may contact you for marketing purposes by mail, email, or social messaging; in some cases, this will require getting your permission.

To comply with our obligations as a charity, we must take reasonable and appropriate steps to know who our donors are, particularly where significant sums are being donated. This means that we may conduct research, including accessing information which is already publicly available, on prospective donors, partners or volunteers to ensure it would be right for us to accept support whether that is from an individual or organisation. This will help to give assurance that the donation is not from an inappropriate source and to safeguard our reputation.

This does not mean that we will question every donation, nor that we will research lots of personal and other details about every donor. Any information we do collect for this purpose will only

consist of what is necessary for us to meet these requirements and will be processed in line with your rights.

It is your choice regarding the type of communications and information you receive about our charity and the ways in which you can get involved. You can change your mind at any time by contacting;

Emile Leigh,
Fundraising Team,
Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability,
West Hill,
Putney,
London SW15 3SW

via email fundraising@rhn.org.uk or call 020 8780 4568.

We will not use your information for marketing purposes if you have asked us not to. However, we will retain your details on a suppression list to help ensure we do not continue to contact you.

6. Information sharing and disclosure

We will not sell or swap your information with any third party.

We may share your information with our data processors. These are trusted partner organisations that work with us in connection with our charitable purposes; and other entities that act as fundraisers for us, sell our products or provide us with information and marketing (subject to your communication preferences and our internal policies and procedures). All our trusted partners are required to comply with data protection laws, our high standards and are only allowed to process your information in strict compliance with our instructions. We will always make sure appropriate contracts and controls are in place and we regularly monitor all our partners to ensure their compliance.

We may disclose your personal information to third parties if we are required to do so through a legal obligation (for example to the police or a government body); to enable us to enforce or apply our terms and conditions or rights under an agreement; or to protect us, for example, in the case of suspected fraud or defamation.

We do not share your information for any other purposes.

7. The accuracy of your information

We aim to ensure that all information we hold about you is accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date. If any of the information we hold about you is inaccurate and either you advise us or we become otherwise aware, we will ensure it is amended and updated as soon as possible.

8. Under 16s

If you are aged 16 or under, and would like to participate in an event, make a donation or get involved with us, please make sure that you have your parent/guardian's permission before giving us your personal information.

When we collect information about a child or young person, we will make it clear as to the reasons for collecting this information and how it will be used.

9. Vulnerable circumstances policy

We recognise the importance of protecting our vulnerable supporters and follow the guidance issued by the Institute of Fundraising on treating donors fairly. We believe this helps to support our staff and fundraisers who come into contact with supporters in providing high quality customer care, ensuring anyone donating to the charity is in a position to make a free and informed decision.

10. Storing your information

Although most of the information we store and process stays within the UK, some information may be transferred to countries outside the European Economic Area. This may occur if, for example, one of our trusted partners' servers are located in a country outside the EU. These countries may not have similar data protection laws to the UK, however we will take steps with the aim of ensuring your privacy continues to be protected as outlined in this privacy policy.

We will keep your information for as long as required to enable us to operate our services but we will not keep your information for any longer than is necessary. We will take into consideration our legal obligations and tax and accounting rules when determining how long we should retain your information. When we no longer need to retain your information we will ensure it is securely disposed of, at the appropriate time.

11. Our website

Our websites use cookies to help them work well and to track information about how people are using them. More information on cookies can be found below.

For all areas of our website which collect personal information, we use a secure server. Although we cannot 100 per cent guarantee the security of any information you transmit to us, we enforce strict procedures and security features to protect your information and prevent unauthorised access.

Our website contains links to other websites belonging to third parties and we sometimes choose to participate in social networking sites including, but not limited to YouTube and Facebook. We may also include content from sites such as these on our website but please be aware that we do not have any control the privacy practices of these other sites. You should make sure when you leave our site that you have read and understood that site's privacy policy in addition to our own.

12. Cookies, tags, Facebook pixel

The RHN uses 'cookies', 'tags' and a 'Facebook pixel' to help track the success of our online advertising and monitor the usage of our website.

We use Google Analytics on our website.

The information we collect is anonymous and does not personally identify you. It does not contain your name, address, phone number, or email address.

What is a cookie?

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that we may put on your computer or mobile device when you access our website. These cookies allow us to distinguish you from other users of the website helping us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and also allow us to improve our site. For example, they will tell us whether you have visited our site before or whether you are a new visitor.

Visit the [all about cookies website](#) - to find out more about cookies and how you can disable them.

What are tags?

A tag records access to a website as part of online advertising. Tags allow us to track, measure and report on activities that happen on our website after you see, or click on an advert.

These tags allow us to measure the effectiveness of our online marketing campaigns.

What is Facebook pixel

Facebook pixel is a tool that allows us to measure the effectiveness of our advertising by understanding the actions people take on our website. We can use pixel data to;

- make sure our ads are being shown to the right people
- build advertising audiences
- unlock additional Facebook advertising tools

13. Changes to the policy

This policy replaces all previous versions and is correct as of April 2026.

We will regularly review and update this Privacy and Data Protection Statement and will update, modify, add or remove sections at our discretion. Any changes will be notified to you via email or through an announcement on our website. Your continued use of our website, any of our services and/or the continued provision of personal information after we have posted the changes to these terms will be taken to mean you are in agreement with those changes.

14. Your rights

You have the right to:

- request a copy of the information we hold about you;
- update or amend the information we hold about you if it is wrong;
- change your communication preferences at any time;
- ask us to remove your personal information from our records;
- object to the processing of your information for marketing purposes; or
- raise a concern or complaint about the way in which your information is being used

If you wish to find out more about these rights, or obtain a copy of the information we hold about you, please contact:

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Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability
West Hill
Putney
London
SW15 3SW

Call: 020 8780 4568

Email: fundraising@rhn.org.uk

Online: Visit the [Fundraising Preference Service](#) portal set up by the Fundraising Regulator.

15. Privacy queries

to If you have any questions or queries about the Privacy and Data Protection Statement/ Privacy Notice please contact our Data Protection officer at DPO@rhn.org.uk.

if you have a complaint about how your data has been used, please use this [complaint form](#).