



**ISCP**

**Islington Safeguarding  
Children Partnership**

**Privacy Notice  
and  
Freedom of Information Requests  
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## Privacy Notice:

Islington Safeguarding Children Partnership (ISCP) is committed to protecting your privacy and complying with data protection laws. We collect and process personal data in line with our statutory duties and in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

- **Data Collection:** We collect personal data for safeguarding purposes and only to the extent necessary to fulfil our statutory functions. This data may include names, contact details, and other relevant information related to safeguarding children.
- **Data Use:** Your personal data is used strictly for safeguarding purposes and to improve our services. We ensure that data is handled confidentially and is only shared with authorised personnel or partner agencies when necessary for safeguarding purposes.
- **Data Retention:** We retain personal data only for as long as it is necessary to fulfil our statutory duties and legal obligations. Data that is no longer required is securely deleted.

We are hosted by Islington Council, which is our data controller, and we use their training, guidance and policies. For more information, please read their [corporate privacy notice](#).

## Freedom of Information Requests (FOI)

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI) provides the public with a right to access information held by public bodies, including local authorities, the police, the NHS, and state schools.

Islington Safeguarding Children Partnership (ISCP) is a statutory body set up under the Children Act 2004. However, ISCP is not categorised as a public authority under the FOI Act. Therefore, it is not required to comply with FOI requests for information.

### Relevant Sections of the FOI Act:

According to Section 3 of the FOI Act:

- **(2)** Information is considered to be held by a public authority if—
  - **(a)** it is held by the authority itself, and not on behalf of another person, or
  - **(b)** it is held by another person on behalf of the authority.

FOI requests should be directed to the relevant partner agencies of the ISCP, which are public authorities and may possess the requested information for their purposes. In such cases, the information is subject to the FOI Act.

Documents such as minutes, reports, and other records held by these agencies on behalf of ISCP are considered to be held on behalf of ISCP and therefore, are not subject to FOI requests.

**Accessing Information from Partner Agencies:**

If you need to access information that may be held by ISCP partner agencies, such as local councils, NHS bodies, or law enforcement agencies, you can make an FOI request to them directly. These agencies are required to provide information that they hold for their own purposes under the FOI Act.

**For More Information:**

To learn more about making an FOI request or to understand your rights under the FOI Act, please visit the [Information Commissioner's Office](#).