# DATA PROTECTION PRIVACY NOTICE

## **EMPLOYERS AND STAKEHOLDERS**



This Privacy Notice explains what personal data the EKC Group collects and uses for the purposes of **business-to-business administration**. We will only use your data for these purposes, and we undertake to always keep your personal data confidential.

The Data Controller's registered address is:	EKC Group
	Ramsgate Road, Broadstairs, Kent, CT10 1PN
The Data Protection Officer's contact details are:	DPO@eastkent.ac.uk
	01843 605024

#### What data we collect about you:

- Business address
- Contact information and preferences
- · Health & Safety information, including insurances held
- Apprenticeships and/or work placements hosted
- Event attendance
- Disability Confident (Y/N)
- Levy Payer (Y/N)\*
- No. Of Employers\*

\*Apprenticeship providers only

# Where we get this data from:

You

# We will use your data to:

- Communicate with you
- Administer and audit work placements, apprenticeships and/or events
- Keep a record of interactions and activities
- · As part of a larger dataset, to generate reports on employer and stakeholder engagement

#### Who may have access to your data:

- You
- Designated EKC staff

Please note: Our database is provided by a third-party software provider based in the UK. They are under agreement to maintain confidentiality of your personal data and will not use it for any other purposes.

# We can legally use your data because:

- We need to fulfil our contract with you
- Processing is necessary for our shared legitimate interests

# We will keep your data for:

- The Group will retain personal data for no longer than is necessary to fulfil contractual and regulatory obligations in line with our <u>Retention Schedule</u>.
- We will keep your data for seven years.
- We will destroy your data via a confidential waste service at the end of the retention period.

## You have the right:

- To be informed about the personal data we process about you.
- Of access have copies to your data, within one calendar month of your written or verbal request.
- To rectification have your data amended if the details are incorrect/incomplete.
- To erasure have your data deleted, in certain circumstances. \*\*
- To restrict processing ask us to restrict the processing of your data, in certain circumstances. \*\*
- To object to processing if we process your data because it forms part of our public tasks or is in our legitimate interests. \*\*

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\*\*If you withdraw your consent or ask us to limit processing of your data, please be aware that we will not be able to fulfil our contractual agreement with you.

# How to complain if you are not satisfied with the way we have managed your data:

Firstly, if you have any concerns about our use of your personal data, you can make a complaint to us in writing in line with our Complaints Policy.

If you are still unhappy with how we have used your data after raising a complaint with us, you can complain to The Information Commissioner:

Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF | 0303 123 1113 | www.ico.org.uk