

Official Injury Claim Limited Privacy Notice

Medical Report Providers via a Medical Reporting Organisation (MRO)

1. Introduction use

The Official Injury Claim Service has been developed as part of a package of measures introduced by the Government to reform the way low-value personal injury claims arising from road traffic accidents are processed.

This notice explains how we will process your personal information when you use the Official Injury Claim Service to submit a medical report regarding a claimant and provides you with additional information regarding your privacy rights. It is important that you read this Privacy Notice so that you are fully aware of how and why we use your personal data in the context of the Official Injury Claim Service.

2. Who is primarily responsible for your personal information?

Official Injury Claim Limited (company number 11752037, registered in England) is primarily responsible for the personal information we collect about you when you use the Official Injury Claim Service. We are therefore termed the 'controller' under UK data protection law.

3. How is your personal data collected?

You directly when you interact with or use our website or where you choose to correspond with us in connection with our products and services.

- You are required to provide any personal data we reasonably require to enable us to meet our obligations in connect with the services we provide to you, including any statutory or contractual obligations. Where you are unable to provide us with personal data we reasonably require to meet our obligations, we may be unable to offer services to you and we may have to terminate any existing services with immediate effect.
- We collect personal information from and about you through;
- Medical Reporting Organisation. Where you are a panel expert of a MedCo accredited Medical Reporting Organisation (MRO), the MRO will provide us with your personal data such as name, professional qualifications and contact details when the medical report is uploaded into the Official Injury Claim Service. If the MRO create an account for you, they will provide us with your name and professional email address.

- Direct interactions. When you create an account on the Official Injury Claim Service, you provide us with your name and professional email address.
- Automated technologies or interactions. As you interact with the website that hosts the Official Injury Claim Service, we automatically collect information about your equipment, browsing actions and patterns. We collect this personal data by using cookies, server logs and other similar technologies. We may also receive technical data (such as your IP address and information about your browser) if you visit websites employing our cookies. Please see our [Cookie Policy](#) for further details.

4. How we use your personal data and how long we keep it for

We will only use your personal data when the law allows it and only to the extent necessary in order to fulfil the purpose for which we need to collect it. Below we set out these purposes, the lawful basis we rely on in order to do so, and how long we keep your personal information for.

Purpose for which we use your personal data	What type of personal data are we using?	What lawful basis do we rely on to use your personal data?	How long do we retain your personal data?
To enable you to create and use an account on the Official Injury Claim Service, and to submit medical reports through the Official Injury Claim Service regarding the claimant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name Professional instruction email address and telephone number 	We rely on our legitimate interest in registering and maintaining your user account and enabling you to use the Official Injury Claim Service to submit medical reports regarding claimants submitting claims through the Official Injury Claim Service). Our legitimate interest is the proper functioning of the Official Injury Claim Service.	<p>We will generally only retain your personal information while you are registered on our system and your organisation has not alerted us to the fact that you are no longer a panel expert of the MRO.</p> <p>If your organisation's account is terminated early as a result of a breach of the terms governing its use of the Official Injury Claim Service, your organisation's information (including your information) will be retained for 6 years.</p> <p>If your organisation's account is inactive for 12 months, it will be deleted at that point (along with any of your information included in that account).</p>

<p>To contact you if there are any problems with your account.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Professional instruction email address and telephone number 	<p>We rely on our legitimate interests in ensuring that your account, and the Official Injury Claim Service, function as required. Our legitimate interest is the proper functioning of the Official Injury Claim Service.</p>	<p>We will generally only retain your personal information while you are registered on our system and your organisation has not alerted us to the fact that you are no longer a panel expert of the MRO.</p> <p>If your organisation's account is terminated early as a result of a breach of the terms governing its use of the Official Injury Claim Service, your organisation's information (including your information) will be retained for 6 years.</p> <p>If your organisation's account is inactive for 12 months, it will be deleted at that point (along with any of your information included in that account).</p>
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<p>We and third parties such as the compensators who use the Official Injury Claim Service and our third-party service providers (such as our cloud service provider) will use the personal data provided to manage and administer the claim submitted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Specialism <p>Professional instruction email address and telephone number</p>	<p>We rely on our legitimate interests in ensuring that the Official Injury Claim Service operates as intended and so that your account, and the Official Injury Claim Service, function as required. Our legitimate interest is the proper functioning of the Official Injury Claim Service.</p>	<p>We will generally only retain your personal information while you are registered on our system and your organisation has not alerted us to the fact that you are no longer a panel expert of the MRO.</p> <p>If your organisation’s account is terminated early as a result of a breach of the terms governing its use of the Official</p>
			<p>Injury Claim Service, your organisation’s information (including your information) will be retained for 6 years.</p> <p>If your organisation’s account is inactive for 12 months, it will be deleted at that point (along with any of your information included in that account).</p>

<p>To share your information with claimants who use the Official Injury Claim Service, who have selected you to carry out a medical examination and complete a medical report for their claim.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Specialism • Professional instruction email address • and telephone number 	<p>We rely on our legitimate interests in ensuring that the Official Injury Claim Service operates as intended and that the Official Injury Claim Service functions as required. Our legitimate interest is the proper functioning of the Official Injury Claim Service.</p>	<p>We will generally only retain your personal information while you are registered on our system and your organisation has not alerted us to the fact that you are no longer a panel expert of the MRO.</p> <p>If your organisation's account is terminated early as a result of a breach of the terms governing its use of the Official Injury Claim Service, your organisation's information (including your information) will be retained for 6 years.</p> <p>If your organisation's account is inactive for 12 months, it will be deleted at that point (along with any of your information included in that account).</p>
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5. Other parties who will have access to your data

Your personal data may be disclosed by us to the following third parties within the United Kingdom and overseas:

- other companies in our group of companies, for internal reporting purposes;
- insurance companies and compensators which will review and possibly pay out under the claim submitted;
- third parties which provide technical services to us in the context of the Official Injury Claim Service which enable us to provide the Official Injury Claim Service,;
- other service providers including IT suppliers and administration services providers;
- other public bodies, including regulatory bodies, governmental departments and agencies, where we are obliged or permitted by law to do so (this may include the General Medical Council, Ministry of Justice and the Information Commissioner's Office); and
- our professional advisors including auditors.

We may also disclose your personal data to third parties to whom we may choose to sell, transfer, or merge parts of our business or our assets. Alternatively, we may seek to acquire other businesses or merge with them. If a change happens to our business, then our new owners may use your personal data in the same way as set out in this Privacy Notice.

We require all third parties to respect the security of your personal data and to treat it in accordance with the law.

6. Accuracy of your information

We rely on the availability of accurate personal data to enable us to provide the services to you and operate our business. You should therefore notify us of any changes to your personal data that may affect the proper management and administration of the services we provide to you.

7. Transferring your personal information overseas

Your personal data will generally not be transferred outside the UK other than where the transfer is necessary for the purposes of establishing, exercising or defending legal rights, obtaining legal advice, or in connection with any legal proceedings, or otherwise as permitted by law.

We will only share personal data with others outside the UK when we are legally permitted to do so, namely where:

- the UK government has decided that the relevant country has adequate protective rules in relation to data protection in place (an "adequacy decision");
- we have entered into the relevant "standard contractual clauses" with the recipient of your personal data (these are a set of obligations about how your data is protected and used); or
- we can rely on another basis under the law such as that we have to share the personal data because this is necessary for the purpose of a court case, investigation or to protect our legal rights.

8. Data security

We have put in place appropriate security measures to prevent your personal data from being lost, used, accessed, altered or disclosed in an accidental or unauthorised way. We are committed to ensuring that all reasonable and appropriate steps have been taken to protect your personal data which includes, where appropriate, utilising encryption measures.

We have also put in place procedures to deal with any suspected personal data breach and will notify you and any relevant regulator of a breach where we are legally required to do so.

9. Your information rights

You have the following rights in relation to the personal data we hold about you.

- **The right to access and inspect your personal data** or be provided with a permanent copy of the information we hold about you.
- **The right to request inaccurate personal data about you is rectified**, particularly if it is factually inaccurate.
- **The right to request your personal data is erased** in certain circumstances, e.g. if it is no longer necessary for us to retain the information.
- **The right to object to the use of your personal data**, particularly where you feel there are no longer sufficient grounds for us to continue processing the information or we rely on the legitimate interests lawful basis to carry out the processing.
- **The right to request the restriction of your personal data** from further processing, e.g. where the personal data is inaccurate and you request the restriction of the information until it is corrected.
- **The right to request that some aspects of your personal data be provided to you or a third party** of your choice in electronic form to enable its reuse.
- **The right to refuse direct marketing communications** or ask to stop sending you direct marketing communications.
- **The right to withdraw your consent**, where you have previously given your consent for us to collect and process your personal data.
- **The right to object to a decision which is based solely on automated processing** and which creates legal or other significant effects.
- **The right to complain to the data protection supervisory authority** if you have concerns about the way we collect and use your personal data.

Please note that some of the rights described above may be limited in certain circumstances, such as where exemptions or legal obligations apply or there is an overriding legitimate interest in continuing to process the personal data. If we are unable to fulfil a request from you to exercise one of the above rights, we will contact you to explain the reason for our refusal. If you wish to exercise your rights or have concerns about the way we collect and process your personal data please contact us at: dsar@mib.org.uk.

10. Cookies

We use cookies on our websites. Cookies are small data files sent from a website to your web browser. They are stored in your web browser's cache and allow a website or a third party to recognise your browser or mobile device. We collect information about you automatically when you visit our website by using cookies and other tracking technology. For more information about cookies, and other tracking technology including how to turn them off, please see our [Cookie Notice Cookies policy | Official Injury Claim](#).

11. Service complaints

If you wish to make a complaint or enquire about any aspect of the services we provide, please contact us at:

Portal Support Centre
0800 118 1631

email: customer.service@officialinjuryclaim.org.uk

12. Data protection complains

If you wish to make a complaint about the way we use your personal data you should contact us in the first instance at:

Data Protection Office
Motor Insurers Bureau
Linford Wood House
6-12 Capital Drive
Milton Keynes
MK14 6XT
email: privacy@mib.org.uk

If you are not satisfied with the way we have handled your data protection complaint you may refer your complaint to the UK data protection supervisory authority at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF
Website: www.ico.org.uk

13. Changes to this Notice

We will update this Notice from time to time to ensure it continues to reflect the way we collect and use your personal data. Any changes to this Notice will be posted here and notified to you via email and such changes will become effective as soon as they are posted. You should therefore periodically review this notice to ensure you understand how we collect and use your personal data.