



Website & Cookies Privacy Notice

At Imagine Independence we take great care to safeguard personal data and preserve your privacy when you visit our website. Personal data provided to Imagine Independence is treated in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act (2018). Imagine Independence does not sell, rent, loan, trade, lease or otherwise transfer any personal data to any third party.

Our privacy policy described below explains what happens to any personal data that we collect from you when you are on this site. By visiting the website at www.imagineindependence.org.uk you are accepting and consenting to the practices described in this Privacy Policy. If you do not consent, please do not submit any personal data to us. The policy may be updated from time to time, so please return and review it regularly.

Personal data captured by our website

Our website contact form captures any personal data you provide (e.g. name, email address) when completing our contact form – in using this contact form you are consenting to the capture and appropriate use of this information and therefore the lawful basis under which we process this data is that of Consent. Imagine Independence will respond appropriately to this contact as with any other form of communication the organisation receives, engaging with you via your requested format e.g. telephone, email. You have the right to withdraw your consent, you can do so by emailing us at: dataprotection@imagineindependence.org.uk

Imagine Independence does not collect web server activity data; our website currently does not use analytics software (which would enable us to collect various data); should this change, this Privacy Notice will be updated to reflect this.

Cookies

Our website uses cookies, as almost all websites do, to help provide you with the best experience we can. Cookies are small text files placed on your computer or other device when you browse websites.

Our cookies help us:

- Make our website work as you'd expect
- Save you having to login every time you visit the site
- Remember your settings during and between visits
- Improve the speed/security of the site
- Allow you to share pages with social networks like Facebook
- Continuously improve our website for you

We do not use cookies to:

- Collect any personally identifiable information (without your express permission)
- Collect any sensitive information (without your express permission)
- Pass data to advertising networks
- Pass personally identifiable data to third parties
- Pay sales commissions

We use cookies to make our website work, including:

- Remembering your search settings
- Remembering if you have accepted our terms and conditions
- Allowing you to contact us via our website contact form
- Remembering your preferences such as colours, text size and layout

There is no way to prevent these cookies being set other than to not use our site.

Granting us permission to use cookies

If you grant permission for us to use cookies in your browser by consenting to the pop-up the first time you access our website, we will continue to use cookies when you access it in future unless you remove this permission. Please note that removing permission for cookies will likely mean our site will not work as well as you expect.

Turning Cookies Off

You can usually switch cookies off by adjusting your browser settings to stop it from accepting cookies (this may cause issues in the display and operation of the website).

Third party functions

Our site, like most websites, includes links to/functionality provided by third parties which we do not control or manage. Common examples include an embedded YouTube video, links to social media platforms. The privacy implications on these external networks will vary between providers and will be dependent on the privacy settings you have chosen on these networks. We do not accept any responsibility for how these websites use your information and you should check their own privacy policies.

Contacting Us

We welcome any queries, comments or requests you may have regarding this policy - you can email us at: dataprotection@imagineindependence.org.uk

Right to Complain

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the UK supervisory authority if you believe the processing of your data by Imagine Independence infringes on your rights as a data subject. The UK supervisory authority is:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113