

Brent Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) Privacy Notice

A privacy notice is a statement issued by an organisation which explains how personal and confidential data about individuals is collected, used, and shared.

If you contact Brent Council regarding an anti-social behaviour complaint, incident, enquiry, or case review, you must be aware of this privacy notice.

Purpose of this Privacy Notice

This Privacy Notice explains how Brent Council's Community Safety and Prevention collect, uses, shares, and protects your personal information when dealing with cases related to anti-social behaviour (ASB).

It also outlines your rights under data protection law and how to exercise them.

The Council is committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring that your personal data is handled in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), the Data Protection Act 2018, and other relevant legislation.

What Information We Collect and Why

We collect personal information to enable intervention, prevention, and support relating to anti-social behaviour, crime reduction, and community safety. We collect personal data relating to witnesses, victims, alleged perpetrators of crime and anti-social behaviour. We also collect data on vulnerable individuals. This helps the Council to meet its legal obligations and fulfil its public duties.

The information collected may include:

- Personal details (name, address, date of birth, contact details)
- Criminal data (offending history, ASB incidents, police reports)
- Health data (including mental health information)
- Financial data (benefit information or financial vulnerability indicators)
- Family and household data (information on dependants or relationships)
- Agency contact data (details of professionals or support workers involved)

Your information is collected to:

- Assess and manage ASB cases
- Enable early intervention and tailored support
- Fulfil statutory duties under relevant legislation
- Coordinate multi-agency responses to ensure safeguarding and community safety
- Monitor outcomes and service effectiveness

Legislative Framework

Your information is processed in accordance with the Council's legal obligations under the following legislation:

Legislation	Purpose/Context
Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (section 115)	Enables information sharing between relevant authorities to prevent and reduce crime and disorder.
Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Parts 4, 5, and 9)	Provides powers and mechanisms to tackle ASB and protect victims and communities.
Offender Management Act 2007	Supports the rehabilitation of offenders and promotes community safety.
Local Government Act 1972 & 2000	Gives local authorities general powers to promote the social, economic, and environmental well-being of their area, including community safety duties.
Care Act 2014 (Sections 1, 6, and 42)	Places a duty on local authorities to promote individual well-being and to make enquiries when an adult may be at risk of abuse or neglect. Enables information sharing between partners for safeguarding purposes.
The Housing Acts of 1985, 1988, 1996, and 2004	The Housing Acts of 1985, 1988, 1996, and 2004 provide the legal foundation for tenancy enforcement, safeguarding duties, and multi-agency collaboration in addressing anti-social behaviour within social housing.
Environmental Protection Act 1990	The Environmental Protection Act 1990 provides statutory powers to address environmental anti-social behaviour such as noise nuisance, littering, fly-tipping, and pollution, supporting public health and community safety enforcement.

Lawful Basis for Processing

Under the UK GDPR, the lawful bases for processing your personal data are:

- Article 6(1)(c) – Legal obligation: processing is necessary to comply with the law.
- Article 6(1)(e) – Public task: processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority.

For special category data (such as health or criminal data), the lawful basis is:

- Article 9(2)(h) – Processing is necessary for the provision of health or social care, or the management of such systems.

Consent is not required for these lawful bases.

Who We Share Your Information with and Why

To ensure you receive the appropriate support through a coordinated response, we may request information about you from other agencies, but only when it is relevant and appropriate. Under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, Section 115, we are permitted to share information with the police to prevent crime and disorder without needing your consent.

This includes information from various Brent Council internal departments, such as:

- Community Safety
- Housing
- Adult Social Care and Safeguarding Team
- Brent Metropolitan Police Service,
- Health Services
- Probation
- London Fire Brigade.
- Brent VIA – New Beginnings (Drug and Alcohol Services)
- Community Mental Health Teams (CMHT)
- GP (general practitioner, surgery)
- Registered housing providers
- Other departments within the council
- Partner agencies involved in crime prevention, safeguarding, or community wellbeing

Information is shared strictly on a need-to-know basis and only where it is necessary to deliver appropriate interventions, prevent harm, or comply with the law.

Information Sharing and Data Matching

Brent Council is required by law to protect the public funds it administers. Your data may be used for the prevention and detection of crime, including fraud.

Information may be shared with:

- Public Sector Audit Appointments Ltd
- National Audit Office
- Financial Reporting Council
- Cabinet Office
- Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)
- HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC)
- Other local authorities
- Police and relevant enforcement agencies

*We do **not** make decisions about you using automated means (such as profiling), nor do we use any form of automated decision-making.

Retention and Storage of Information

All personal data is stored securely in accordance with Brent Council's data retention policy.

Your information will be retained only for as long as necessary to fulfil the purposes for which it was collected, in line with GDPR Article 5(1)(e).

Failure to Provide Information

If you do not provide the requested personal information, the Council and its partners may not be able to offer the necessary support, interventions, or referrals to address anti-social behaviour or promote positive lifestyle changes.

Your Rights

Under the UK GDPR, you have the following rights regarding your personal data:

- The right to be informed about how your data is used
- The right to access your data
- The right to rectification of inaccurate or incomplete data
- The right to erasure ("right to be forgotten") in certain circumstances
- The right to restrict processing
- The right to object to processing in specific cases

You also have the right to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) if you believe your data has been misused.

*We do not transfer any personal data outside the UK/EEA. Your data remains within the UK at all times.

Contact Details

If you are dissatisfied with the processing of your information, you can raise your concern with the council's data protection officer at dpo@brent.gov.uk. Further information can be found on the [council's privacy page](#). You have a right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (www.ico.org.uk).

Brent Council – Community MARAC (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference) Privacy Notice

Purpose of this Privacy Notice

This Privacy Notice explains how **Brent Council’s Community MARAC (Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference)** collect, uses, shares, and protects your personal information.

The Brent Community Multi-Agency Risk Assessment Conference (CMARAC) is a collaborative meeting where professionals share information and coordinate support for complex or high-risk cases of antisocial behaviour (ASB). These are individuals whose safety—or the safety of others—may be at risk due to exploitation, abuse, neglect, offending, or anti-social behaviour.

This notice outlines:

- What personal data we collect and why
- The lawful basis for processing
- Who we share data with and how it is protected
- How long do we keep information
- Your rights under data protection law

Brent Council handles personal information in compliance with the **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)** and the **Data Protection Act 2018**.

What Information We Collect and Why

We collect and process personal information to identify individuals at risk, assess harm, and coordinate appropriate interventions to improve safety, reduce harm, and protect the community.

The information may include:

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- Personal details (name, address, date of birth, contact details)
- Criminal data (offending history, ASB incidents, police reports)
- Health data (including mental health information)
- Financial data (benefit information or financial vulnerability indicators)
- Family and household data (information on dependants or relationships)
- Agency contact data (details of professionals or support workers involved)

This information enables the Council and partners to:

- Identify and assess individuals at high risk of harm
- Coordinate interventions through a multi-agency plan
- Fulfil statutory safeguarding and community safety duties
- Reduce repeat victimisation and offending

- Promote the well-being of vulnerable adults and the wider community

Legislative Framework

Your information is processed under the following legal frameworks that enable multi-agency information sharing and safeguarding:

Legislation Purpose/Context

Care Act 2014 (Sections 1, 6, and 42)	Places a duty on local authorities to promote individual well-being and to make enquiries when an adult may be at risk of abuse or neglect. Enables information sharing between partners for safeguarding purposes.
Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Section 115)	Provides legal authority for sharing information between specified partners when necessary or expedient for preventing or reducing crime and disorder.
Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Parts 4, 5, and 9)	Provides powers to tackle anti-social behaviour and protect individuals and communities from harm.
Domestic Abuse Act 2021 (Sections 7, 16–18)	Requires public bodies to collaborate to support and protect victims of domestic abuse, including data sharing for safeguarding.
Data Protection Act 2018 (Schedule 1, Part 2)	Permits the processing of sensitive data where necessary for safeguarding children or individuals at risk.
Human Rights Act 1998 (Article 2, 3, and 8)	Supports lawful information sharing to protect life, prevent inhuman or degrading treatment, and balance privacy with public protection.
Children Act 1989 & 2004	Provides a framework for safeguarding young people or dependants linked to the vulnerable adult's household.
Offender Management Act 2007	Enables multi-agency working to manage risks posed by offenders and promote safer communities
Local Government Act 1972 & 2000	Gives local authorities general powers to promote the social, economic, and environmental well-being of their area, including community safety duties.
The Housing Acts of 1985, 1988, 1996, and 2004	The Housing Acts of 1985, 1988, 1996, and 2004 provide the legal foundation for tenancy enforcement, safeguarding

duties, and multi-agency collaboration in

addressing anti-social behaviour within social housing.

Lawful Basis for Processing

Under the **UK GDPR**, Brent Council relies on the following lawful bases

Please refer to this link for detailed information:

Who We Share Your Information with and Why

To provide coordinated and effective interventions, information may be shared with the following agencies, always on a **strict need-to-know basis**:

Organisation	Partner Information Shared Purpose of Sharing
Brent Council – Adult Social Care and Safeguarding Teams	Personal, health, and risk information. To protect vulnerable adults and fulfil safeguarding duties under the Care Act 2014.
Metropolitan Police Service (Brent)	Personal and risk data, relevant intelligence to prevent crime, protect victims, and manage community safety risks.
Probation Service (London)	Offender management and risk details: To manage offenders and reduce the risk of harm to others
Brent VIA – New Beginnings (Drug and Alcohol Services)	Personal and treatment information to address substance misuse contributing to vulnerability or risk.
Community Mental Health Teams (CMHT)	Health data and care plans are needed to provide appropriate mental health care and risk management.
St Mungo’s and other Voluntary Sector Partners	Referral and housing support data. To assist with homelessness, outreach, and ongoing support.
Health services and NHS partners	Relevant health data. To ensure continuity of care and support for well-being.
Children and Family Services	Household and safeguarding data where children or dependants are affected or at risk.

All partners are bound by data sharing agreements and operate within the **Brent council Multi-Agency Information Sharing Protocol**.

Who We Collect Information From

Information is collected from:

- Referrals made to Brent Council or partner agencies
- Police, Probation, Health, and Social Care records
- Partner organisations including **Brent VIA, CMHT, St Mungo's,** and **voluntary/community partners**
- Internal Council departments involved in housing, safeguarding, or community safety.
- The individual concerned, their representative, or their family (where appropriate).

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Retention and Storage of Information

Your information will be stored securely and retained only for as long as necessary to meet the purpose for which it was collected, in accordance with **Article 5(1)(e)** of the UK GDPR and Brent Council's **Data Retention Policy**.

Each CMARAC partner organisation applies its own retention schedule consistent with statutory and regulatory requirements.

Failure to Provide Information

If you do not provide the required information, the Council and its partners may struggle to accurately assess risks or deliver the necessary interventions to protect you and others from harm.

Your Rights

Under the UK GDPR, you have the right to:

- Be informed about how your data is used
- Access your personal data
- Rectify inaccurate or incomplete data
- Request erasure of data, in certain circumstances
- Restrict or object to processing, where legally permissible

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