

Privacy Statement- Work Life Glasgow

Who we are:

Jobs & Business Glasgow (JBG) is a company limited by guarantee (SC108565) with charitable status (SC023930). JBG's head office is located at Ladywell Business Centre, 94 Duke Street, Glasgow, G4 0UW. JBG is an Arm's Length External Organisation of Glasgow City Council with the aim of delivering economic development activity on behalf of the city. Jobs & Business Glasgow provide the Work Life Glasgow Employability Programme.

Contact details for our Data Protection Officer can be found at www.glasgow.gov.uk/privacy.

Why do we need your personal information and what do we do with it?

You are giving us your personal information to allow us to provide you with employability support and to confirm your eligibility for services. Your information will be recorded in a personal file and on a company database and will be used to produce statistical reports and reports for our funders. We also use your information to verify your identity where required, contact you by post, email or telephone and to maintain our records.

Legal basis for using your information:

Processing your personal information is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest by Jobs & Business Glasgow. You can find more details on the role of JBG on our website at www.jbg.org.uk.

We also need to process more sensitive personal information about you in order to provide you with confidential counselling, advice and support as set out in the Data Protection Act 2018.

Who do we share your information with?

We are legally obliged to safeguard public funds so we are required to verify and check your details internally for fraud prevention. We may share this information with other public bodies (and also receive information from these other bodies) for fraud checking purposes.

We are also legally obliged to share certain data with other public bodies, such as HMRC and will do so where the law requires this. We will also generally comply with requests for specific information from other regulatory and law enforcement bodies where this is necessary and appropriate.

We also share information with our funders including the Scottish Government, Glasgow City Council, Department for Work and Pensions, Jobcentre Plus, Skills Development Scotland and Clyde Gateway. If you participate in training we will share personal details with training providers and awarding bodies including the Scottish Qualifications Authority.

This project benefits from EU funding. It is a condition of this funding that the project may be audited by the European Commission and the Scottish Government on behalf of the Commission. Your personal details may therefore need to be shared with the Scottish Government and European Commission in connection with any such audits.

If you enter employment then we may contact your employer or Jobcentre Plus to obtain proof of this. If you start training or further education then we will contact your provider for proof that you have started.

Your information is also analysed internally to help us improve our services.

International Transfers

As noted above, information may need to be shared with the European Commission which has its headquarters in Belgium. Any information passed to the Commission remains fully protected by EU data protection laws

How long do we keep your information for?

We only keep your personal information for the minimum period amount of time necessary. Sometimes this time period is set out in the law, but in most cases it is based on the business need.

Information which we need to retain for purposes of European Commission audit requirements will be retained in accordance with the rules set out in the EU grant funding conditions. This typically requires information to be retained for a longer period than the council would keep it for internal purposes

We maintain a records retention and disposal schedule which sets out how long we hold different types of information for. You can view this on our website at www.jbg.org.uk/rrs or you can request a hard copy from the contact address stated above.

Your rights under data protection law:

- **access to your information** – you have the right to request a copy of the personal information that we hold about you.
- **correcting your information** – we want to make sure that your personal information is accurate, complete and up to date. Therefore you may ask us to correct any personal information about you that you believe does not meet these standards.
- **Deletion of your information** – you have the right to ask us to delete personal information about you where:
 - I. you think that we no longer need to hold the information for the purposes for which it was originally obtained
 - II. you have a genuine objection to our use of your personal information – see *Objecting to how we may use your information* below
 - III. our use of your personal information is contrary to law or our other legal obligations.

Objecting to how we may use your information – You have the right at any time to tell us to stop using your personal information for direct marketing purposes.

Restricting how we may use your information – in some cases, you may ask us to restrict how we use your personal information. This right might apply, for example, where we are checking the accuracy of personal information that we hold about you or we are assessing the objection you have made to our use of your information. This right might also apply if we no longer have a basis for using your personal information but you don't want us to delete the data. Where this right is realistically applied will mean that we may only use the relevant personal information with your consent, for legal claims or where there are other public interest grounds to do so.

Please contact us as stated above if you wish to exercise any of these rights.

Information you have given us about other people:

If you have provided anyone else's details to us, please make sure that you have told them that you have given their information to Jobs & Business Glasgow. We will only use this information to contact those people in the event of an emergency. If they want any more information on how we will use their information they can visit our web site at www.jbg.org.uk/privacy or email customercare@jbg.org.uk

Complaints:

We aim to directly resolve all complaints about how we handle personal information. However, you also have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office. Contact details for our Data Protection Officer and for the ICO can be found on Glasgow City Council's website under www.glasgow.gov.uk/privacy.

More information:

For more details on how we process your personal information visit www.jbg.org.uk/privacy or email customercare@jbg.org.uk

If you do not have access to the internet you can contact us via telephone on 0300 123 2898 to request hard copies of our documents.