

GDPRF08 - Website Privacy Statement

We are The Care Agency, a subsidiary of MiHomecare Ltd. MiHomecare Ltd is a private incorporated company in England and Wales. Our company number is 03203080 and our registered address is 1310 Solihull Parkway, Birmingham Business Park, Birmingham, B37 7YB

At The Care Agency we are committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. We will continue to comply with the provisions of the Data Protection Act (“**DPA**”) until 25 May 2018, after which we will comply with the General Data Protection Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) (“**GDPR**”) unless and until the GDPR is no longer directly applicable in the UK, together with any national implementing laws, regulations and secondary legislation as amended or updated from time to time in the UK, and any successor legislation to the GDPR and the DPA (together “**Data Protection Legislation**”). We are the data controller of data you pass to us pursuant to this policy.

This Privacy Policy together with our website terms and conditions, sets out how we collect personal information from you and how the personal information you provide will be processed by us. By visiting the website at <http://www.thecareagency.co.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.

What information does The Care Agency hold and how will we use it?

Information you give The Care Agency: You may give us information about you by completing enquiry forms on the website or by requesting via the website that we send you marketing information. The information you give us may include your name, email address, address/location and phone number. *This does not include all personal data processed by The Care Agency but only personal data it collects through its website*].

We will retain this information while we are corresponding with you or providing services to you or to a Service User you represent. We will retain this information for 8 years following cessation of services in line with the records management code of practice for Health and Social Care,

Information The Care Agency collects about you: The Care Agency may collect the following information from you when you visit the website:

Technical information, including the Internet protocol (IP) address used to connect your computer to the Internet, your login information, browser type and version, time zone setting, browser plug-in types and versions, operating system and platform; and

Information about your visit, including the full Uniform Resource Locators (URL), clickstream to, through and from the website (including date and time), products you viewed or searched for, page response times, website errors, length of visits to certain pages, page interaction information, methods used to browse away from the page and any phone number used to call our helpline

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Cookies

The Website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of the website. For detailed information on the cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them. For further information please see our cookie policy <http://thecareagency.co.uk/cookies/>.

Use Made of the Information

The Care Agency may use the information we receive and/or collect about you to:

- Fulfil our obligations under any contract we have entered with you or with a Service User you represent, and to provide you or the relevant Service User with information or services you or the Service User has requested
- Send you newsletters and marketing information if you have consented to us doing so
- Notify you of products and services we feel may interest you, or permit third parties to do so if you have provided the appropriate consent
- Monitor website usage and provide statistics to third parties for the purposes of improving and developing the website and the services we provide via the website

The Care Agency processes personal information for certain legitimate business purposes, which include some or all the following:

- Where the processing enables The Care Agency to enhance, modify, personalise or otherwise improve the website, its services or communications
- To identify and prevent fraud
- To enhance the security of The Care Agency's network and information systems
- To better understand how people interact with The Care Agency's websites
- To administer the website and carry out data analysis, troubleshooting and testing; and
- To determine the effectiveness of promotional campaigns and advertising.

Where we are processing personal data we have obtained via the website on the basis of having obtained consent from you, you have the right to withdraw your consent to the processing of your personal data at any time. If you would like to withdraw your consent or prefer not to receive any of the above-mentioned information please let us know by contacting us via info@thecareagency.co.uk. Please bear in mind that if you object, this may affect our ability to carry out the tasks above for your benefit.

We will not share, sell or distribute any of the information you provide to us (other than as set out in this policy) without your prior consent, unless required to do so by law.

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Third Party Sites

Our website may contain links to third party websites. They are provided for your convenience only and we do not check, endorse, approve or agree with such third-party websites nor the products and/or services offered and sold on them. We have no responsibility for the content, product and/or services of the linked websites. Please ensure that you review all terms and conditions of website use and the Privacy Policy of any such third-party websites before use and before you submit any personal data to those websites.

How Safe is your Information?

Protecting your security and privacy is important to us and we make every effort to secure your information and maintain your confidentiality in accordance with the terms of the Data Protection Legislation. The website is protected by various levels of security technology, which are designed to protect your information from any unauthorised or unlawful access, processing, accidental loss, destruction and damage.

We will do our best to protect your personal data but the transmission of information via the Internet is not completely secure. Any such transmission is therefore at your own risk.

Disclosure of your Information

We may share your personal information with any member of our group, which means our subsidiaries, our ultimate holding company and its subsidiaries, as defined in section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006. We may share your information with selected third parties including:

- Business partners, suppliers and sub-contractors for the performance of any contract we enter with them or you

- Third parties who may wish to contact you in respect of services or products they offer or sell which may be of interest to you, provided we receive your consent to such disclosure; and/or advertisers and advertising networks that require the data to select and serve relevant adverts to you and analytics and search engine providers that assist us in the improvement and optimisation of the website

Please note we may need to disclose your personal information where we:

- Sell any or all our business or assets or we buy another business or assets in which case we may disclose your personal data to the prospective buyer or seller

- Are under a legal duty to comply with any legal obligation or to enforce or apply our terms and conditions; or

- Need to disclose it to protect our rights, property or the safety of our customers or others, including the exchange of information with other companies, organisations and/or governmental bodies for the purposes of fraud protection and credit risk reduction.

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Your Rights in Respect of your Data

If any of the information you provide to us via the website changes, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can make the necessary changes to the information we hold for you on our database. If you wish to make any changes to your information, please contact us.

If you wish to access or rectify the information we hold about you, or request that such information be transmitted directly to another data controller, please contact us at info@thecareagency.co.uk or by calling us on 0333 121 2301. We shall process your request to access your information within one month of receipt, or we'll let you know within that timeframe if we need more information from you. We will process your request free of charge.

To request that your information is deleted or if you wish to restrict or object to the processing of your information, please contact us at info@thecareagency.co.uk.

If you have any complaints about our use of your personal data, please contact us. You also have the right to complain to the relevant supervisory authority in your jurisdiction. In the UK, the supervisory authority is the Information Commissioner's Office. Contact details for the ICO can be found at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

If you have any further queries or comments on our Privacy Policy, please contact us at info@thecareagency.co.uk or on 0333 121 2301. We also welcome your views about our website and our Privacy Policy.

Note: All QCS Policies are reviewed annually, more frequently, or as necessary.