



## Restricting privacy information

This document provides an overview of the circumstances where we are not required to provide transparent detail about the use of their personal information via a privacy notice.

The Data Protection Act 2018 and UK General Data Protection Regulation set out certain requirements for organisations to communicate detail about how they process information about people. This detail is often contained in a privacy notice. However, the data protection regime also provides carve-outs to the usual transparency requirements in certain situations.

We are not required to tell people about the use of their personal information where it would:

- Obstruct official/legal inquiries, investigations and procedures
- Prejudice the prevention and detection of crime
- Prejudice investigations, prosecutions or criminal penalties
- Impact public and national security
- Impact the rights of other people

In these situations, we comply with our obligation to make information generally available by placing an overarching privacy notice on our website.

There are also other situations where we are not required to supply privacy notices directly to a person. These include:

- When the person already has the information
- When it is impossible to provide or involves a disproportionate amount of effort
- When we receive or disclose information which is laid down by law
- When there is an obligation of professional secrecy regulated by law

## Your Rights

You can contact the Data Protection Officer if you are concerned about the Constabulary's handling of your personal data. The Data Protection Officer can be contacted via email ([requests@cheshire.police.uk](mailto:requests@cheshire.police.uk)) or telephone (01606 362384).

You also have the right to complain to the data protection regulator (the ICO) and to apply to a court under section 162 of the Data Protection Act 2018. The ICO can be contacted via their website ([ico.org.uk](http://ico.org.uk)) or telephone (0303 123 1113).

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