



Privacy notice - Coronavirus - Track and Trace

1 Introduction

- 1.1 Responding to the Coronavirus advice from the Government is an obligation on all schools in England, and the safety and wellbeing of pupils, staff and their families is a priority for our federation.
- 1.2 The development of the NHS 'Track and Trace' scheme is a key part of the government plan to manage Coronavirus.
- 1.3 It is likely that we will be asked to provide contact details if a case of Coronavirus or a suspected case arises in our federation. **You therefore need to be aware that personal data of employees, parents or visitors to school may be shared with NHS/Public Health Agencies where relevant to the Covid pandemic.**
- 1.4 We will be sharing data on the basis that this is a Public Duty (see below) and that in the case of any health data it is necessary for the public interest, as set out.
- 1.5 Please be assured that we will keep a record of information that we share, and where possible, we will advise you if we have had to share your details for this purpose. This Privacy Notice should be read alongside the other Privacy Notices on the federation's website.

2 NHS Test and Trace and the law

- 2.1 The law on protecting personally identifiable information, known as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), allows Public Health England to use the personal information collected by NHS Test and Trace.
- 2.2 The section of the GDPR that applies is Article 6(1)(e): 'processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller'.
- 2.3 As information about health is a special category of personal information, Article 9(2)(i) of the GDPR also applies: 'processing is necessary for reasons of public interest in the area of public health, such as protecting against serious cross-border threats to health or ensuring high standards of quality and safety of healthcare'.
- 2.4 Public Health England also has special permission from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to use personally identifiable information without people's consent where this is in the public interest.

3 Contact us

- 3.1 If you have any questions, concerns or would like more information about anything mentioned in this privacy notice, please contact Mr Darren Hobson (Data Protection Officer), Seaton Valley Federation, Elsdon Avenue, Seaton Delaval NE25 0BP; telephone 0191 2371505; or email dpo@svf.org.uk.