

The Commission on Justice in Wales

Privacy Notice

The Commission on Justice in Wales (the Commission) has been set up by the First Minister of Wales to review the operation of the justice system in Wales and set a long term vision for its future, with a view to:

- promoting better outcomes in terms of access to justice, reducing crime and promoting rehabilitation;
- ensuring that the jurisdictional arrangements and legal education address and reflect the role of justice in the governance and prosperity of Wales as well as distinct issues that arise in Wales;
- promoting the strength and sustainability of the Welsh legal services sector and maximising its contribution to the prosperity of Wales.

Any information you provide to the Commission – including any personal data – will be used by the Commission to carry out its public task in reviewing the justice system in Wales and consider how the system can achieve better outcomes for Wales. The Welsh Government will be the data controller for any personal data the Commission receives in pursuance of the call for evidence and the information will be processed by the Commission.

The Commission intends to publish on its web site all the responses it receives to its call for evidence. Normally, the name and address (or part of the address) of the person or organisation who sent the response will be published with the response. This helps to show that the call for evidence was carried out properly. If you do not want your name or address published, please confirm this in writing when you send your response. The Commission will then redact those details.

Names and addresses the Commission blanks out might still get published later, though the Commission does not think this would happen very often. The Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 allow the public to ask to see information held by many public bodies, including the Welsh Government. This includes information which has not been published. However, the law also allows the Commission to withhold information in some circumstances.

If anyone asks to see information the Commission has withheld, it will have to decide whether to release it or not. If someone has asked for their name and address not to be published, that is an important fact the Commission would take into account. However, there might sometimes be important reasons why the Commission would have to reveal someone's name and address, even though they have asked for them

not to be published. The Commission would get in touch with the person and ask their views before it finally decided to reveal the information.

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- To access the personal data the Commission holds on you;
- To require the Commission to rectify inaccuracies in that data;
- To (in certain circumstances) object to or restrict processing;
- For (in certain circumstances) your data to be 'erased';
- To lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office who is the Commission's independent regulator for data protection.

The contact details for the Information Commissioner's Office are:

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Further information

If you have any further questions about how your data will be used by the Commission, please write to the Commission using the details below.

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