

Policy on Individual's Rights

in Relation to Their Data

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1 Introduction

The Policy on Individual's Rights in Relation to Their Data is designed to ensure that Oxford Business College (the College) complies with all applicable data protection regulations and best practices, safeguarding the privacy and personal information of individuals who interact with our organization. This policy serves to demonstrate the College's commitment to handling personal data responsibly, protecting individual's rights, and upholding the principles of transparency, fairness, and accountability in all data processing activities.

2 Purpose

The purpose of this procedure is to define what steps need to be taken when a data subject exercises one or more of the rights they are granted under the UK GDPR.

3 Scope

This policy applies to all personal data collected, processed, stored, or otherwise handled by the College whether in electronic or physical format. It covers data pertaining to employees, contractors, customers, clients, suppliers, partners, and any other individuals whose data is collected and processed by the organisation for legitimate purposes

4 Aims and Objectives

This Policy aims to:

- To enhance transparency and trust in the College's data processing activities by providing clear and accessible information on the organization's data handling practices
- To empower individuals by upholding their rights regarding their personal data and facilitating the exercise of these rights in a timely and efficient manner.

5 Data Subject Rights by Lawful Basis

The following should be used as a guide to which rights of the data subject are relevant to each basis of lawful processing. The assumption made is that all personal data is being lawfully processed and personal data are necessary for the purposes for which they processed.

| Data Subject Right | Lawful Basis |
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| | Consent | Contractual | Legal Obligation | Vital Interests | Public Interest | Legitimate Interest |
|---|---------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Withdraw consent | Yes | No | No | No | No | No |
| Be Informed | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Access | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Rectification | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Erasure | Yes | No | No | No | No | Yes |
| Restrict Processing | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Data Portability | Yes | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| Object | N/A | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Automated decision making and profiling | N/A | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |

6 Data Subject Rights Request Procedure

The following points apply to all data subject rights requests described in this document. Please see Article 12 of the GDPR for the full text.

- Information will be provided to the data subject in a concise, transparent, intelligible, and easily accessible from using clear and plain language, in particular for any information addressed specifically to a child.
- Information will be provided to the data subject in writing, electronically, or by other means agreed.
- The identity of the data subject must be established in relation to any request to exercise their rights. Where necessary OBC may request further information to establish the identity of the data subject. If the identity cannot be established, the data subject rights request will be refused.
- Where the data subject is being represented by a third party, the authorisation to act on behalf of the data subject must be verified in relation to any request to exercise rights on behalf of the data subject. OBC may request further information to establish this and, if this authorisation cannot be established, the data subject rights request will be refused.
- If it is decided that OBC will not action the request, the data subject must be informed without delay and at the latest within one calendar month of the request. The reason for not taking action and the right for the data subject to complain to the ICO must be provided to the data subject.
- OBC will not charge for data subject rights requests unless they are manifestly unfounded or excessive, in particular because of their repetitive character. However, the onus is on OBC to demonstrate this is the case. If a request is unfounded or excessive, OBC can decide not the action the request, or charge a reasonable fee taking into account the administrative costs of providing the information.
- Where OBC is acting as a processor, the Head of Operations will record the details of the data subject rights request, it will inform the controller without undue delay and provide support to the controller, where required, to satisfy the request.

| ACTIVITY | DESCRIPTION | RESPONSIBLE ROLE |
|--|--|--------------------|
| Identifying data subject rights request | ndling the initial request, taking contact details, and passing this on to the Operations Manager | All staff |
| g data subject rights request and confirm receipt | Recording the request in the appropriate data subject rights request register and confirm receipt to data subject | Head of Operations |
| nfirm the identity of data subject or third party acting on their behalf has authorisation to do so | pnfirming the data subject is who they say they are, or the third party can provide evidence of authorisation to act for the data subject. | Head of Operations |

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| valuate validity of the request | ting whether request is manifestly unfounded or excessive. Testing whether the request is reasonable and lawful – in relation to rights to rectification, restriction, and objection. | Head of Operations |
| nfirming any charges or refusal to data subject | he request is manifestly excessive or unfounded it can be charged for or refused. | Head of Operations / DPO |
| ommunicating any extension to the one-month deadline and reasons why | ne request is going to be complex and is going to take longer than 1 calendar month, the data subject must be informed within one calendar month of their original request | Head of Operations |
| the event of an access request, compiling requested information | Gathering personal data for request | Head of Operations Department Heads/Relevant Departments) |
| the event of an access request, reviewing the compiled data | entifying what needs to be provided to the data subject and redacting data that cannot be disclosed | Head of Operations /DPO |
| In the event of a rectification request, requesting evidence of the correct information | E.g., asking for proof of address | elevant Department Head |
| the event of requests other than access, ensuring requested action is taken | g., erasing data, making rectification, removing data subject from mailing list, stopping processing if consent is withdrawn | Head of Operations elevant Department Heads) |
| the event of an access request ensuring the information is provided to the data subject | his should be provided in a secure way by the means preferred by the data subject | Head of Operations |
| the event of an access request, confirming the data subject has received the data | nfirming that the data is received, and the access request is now closed | Head of Operations |
| Collating documentation and completing data subject rights register | isuring a complete record of the request is kept (where necessary) and recorded in the rights register | Head of Operations |

7 The right to withdraw consent

Data subjects have the right to withdraw consent where the lawful basis for processing is identified as consent. There are two consent scenarios that may arise at OBC as follows:

Scenario 1

If consent was provided electronically via a tick box or similar, withdrawal of consent will not require this procedure as the data subject will be able to withdraw consent themselves.

Scenario 2

Where the data subject is not able to withdraw consent electronically (e.g., if they have signed a document) they will need to contact OBC to exercise their right.

The steps for the procedure are as follows:

- Identify a request to withdraw consent has been made and obtain contact details of data subject or the third-party representative (All staff).
- Notify the Operations Manager of the request and provide contact information (All staff).
- Respond to data subject or third party to confirm receipt of request by the Head of Operations.
- Verify ID of data subject or, if being represented by a third party, verify the third party has permission to act for the data subject (Head of Operations).
- Verify the lawful basis used is consent, if not then contact the data subject/third party and advise them of this and that their request cannot be satisfied (Head of Operations).
- Record the request in the Rights Request Log.
- Notify relevant parties internally and externally of request and ask them to stop processing immediately (Head of Operations).
- Respond to data subject/third party to confirm the request has been addressed and processing stopped in accordance with their wishes (Head of Operations).
- Complete the Rights Request Log (Head of Operations).

8 The right to be informed

The right to be informed is satisfied by ensuring at the point where personal data is collected from the data subject or third party, the data subject is informed about the use of this and their rights by means of a data privacy notice. As such, this is a right that will not be requested after processing has begun as the data subject's right to be informed would have been satisfied before this point.

9 The right of access

In principle, OBC will not normally disclose the following types of information in response to a Data Subject Access Request however, the decision of disclosure rests with the Head of Operations /DPO/Head of Compliance and each case must be reviewed on its own merits:

- Information about other people A Data Subject Access Request may cover information which
 relates to an individual or individuals other than the data subject. Access to such data will not be
 granted unless the individuals involved consent to the disclosure of their data.
- Repeat requests Where a similar or identical request in relation to the same data subject has
 previously been complied with within a reasonable time period, and where there is no significant
 change in personal data held in relation to that data subject, any further request made within a
 six-month period of the original request will be considered a repeat request, and OBC will not
 normally provide a further copy of the same data.
- Publicly available information OBC is not required to provide copies of documents which are already in the public domain.
- Opinions given in confidence or protected by copyright law OBC does not have to disclose personal data held in relation to a data subject that is in the form of an opinion given in confidence or protected by copyright law.
- Privileged documents Any privileged information held OBC need not be disclosed in response to a DSAR. In general, privileged information includes any document which is confidential (e.g., a direct communication between a client and his/her lawyer) and is created for the purpose of obtaining or giving legal advice.

The steps for the procedure are as follows:

- Identify a request for access has been made and obtain contact details of data subject or the thirdparty representative (All staff).
- Notify the Head of Operations of the request and provide contact information (All staff).
- Respond to data subject or third party to confirm receipt of request and get specific information about what data they wish to access and how they wish to be provided with the (Head of Operations).
- Verify ID of data subject or, if being represented by a third party, verify the third party has permission to act for the data subject (Head of Operations).
- Verify that the request meets one of the above conditions, does not fall into any exceptions (see ICO guidance <u>here</u>) and is not manifestly unfounded or excessive. If it doesn't meet the conditions, there is an exception, or the request Is manifestly unfounded/excessive then contact the data subject/third party and advise them of this and that their request cannot be satisfied

- The reasons the company is not taking action.
- Their right to make a complaint to the ICO or another supervisory authority; and

- Their ability to seek to enforce this right through a judicial remedy.
- Verify whether OBC is a controller or processor for the information requested. If OBC is a
 processor, identify the controller(s) and inform them immediately of the request and provide
 full details of the data subject and the request. Inform the data subject that their request has
 been passed to the data controller and provide the data subject with contact details for the
 controller (Head of Operations).
- Record the request in the Rights Request Log (Head of Operations).
- If OBC is a Controller, identify the relevant internal departments where the personal data requested is handled and gather relevant data in relation to the request (Head of Operations).
- Once the data requested is compiled, review the data to ensure data about any other data subjects is either redacted, or appropriate consent to disclose is obtained from that data subject. Also review the data in line with possible exemptions to disclosure in accordance with the ICO guidance <u>here</u> (Head of Operations).
- Compile the data for the data subject in the format requested (taking into consideration the need to secure this data in transmission to the data subject (Head of Operations)
- Contact the data subject and provide a copy of OBC's privacy notice along with the data requested (in a secure format). Ask the data subject to confirm receipt of the data (Head of Operations)
- Update the Rights Request Log with the latest information (Head of Operations).

10The right to 'correction'

Regardless of the lawful basis of processing, data subjects have the right to have personal data that is inaccurate corrected and to complete information that is incomplete.

This procedure applies where data subjects re unable to update/correct their own data e.g., through a customer portal/website.

The steps for the procedure are as follows:

- Identify a request to update/correct/complete Information, obtain contact details of the data subject/ third party and direct it to the relevant department (All Users).
- Contact data subject/third party to acknowledge request (Relevant department).
- Verify ID of data subject or, if being represented by a third party, verify the third party has permission to act for the data subject (Relevant department).
- Ascertain changes required and ask for evidence of the change e.g., change of address utility/council tax bill etc (Relevant department).
- If there is a question over the accuracy or necessity of the changes being requested by the data

subject (e.g., the request Is unfounded, excessive, or is asking to change factual Information), this should be escalated to the Head of Operations and the request handed to them for further Investigation. In this scenario, the (Head of Operations) should, if required, request to restrict all processing of this data subject's personal data until the question is resolved. (Relevant department and (Head of Operations).

• Make changes and confirm these to the data subject/third party. As the data subject to confirm they are now happy with the changes. (Relevant department).

11The right of 'erasure'

The right to erasure is a conditional right and only applies where the following applies:

- The personal data is no longer necessary for the purpose which it was originally collected or processed for.
- OBC is relying on consent as the lawful basis for holding the data, and the individual withdraws their consent.
- OBC is relying on legitimate interests the basis for processing, the individual objects to the processing of their data, and there is no overriding legitimate interest to continue this processing.
- OBC is processing the personal data for direct marketing purposes and the individual objects to that processing.
- OBC has processed the personal data unlawfully (i.e., in breach of the lawfulness requirement of the 1st principle).
- OBC must do it to comply with a legal obligation; or
- OBC has processed the personal data to offer information society services to a child.

The steps for the procedure are as follows:

- Identify a request for erasure has been made and obtain contact details of data subject or the thirdparty representative (All staff).
- Notify the Head of Operations of the request and provide contact information (All staff).
- Respond to data subject or third party to confirm receipt of request (Head of Operations).
- Verify ID of data subject or, if being represented by a third party, verify the third party has permission to act for the data subject (Head of Operations).
- Verify that the request meets one of the above conditions, does not fall into any exceptions (see ICO guidance <u>here</u>) and is not manifestly unfounded or excessive. If it doesn't meet the conditions, there is an exception, or the request is manifestly unfounded/excessive then contact the data subject/third

party and advise them of this and that their request cannot be satisfied. (Head of Operations)

This information will need to include:

- The reasons the company is not taking action.
- Their right to make a complaint to the ICO or another supervisory authority; and
- Their ability to seek to enforce this right through a judicial remedy.
- Record the request in the Rights Request Log.
- Identify third parties that the personal data involved has been shared with e.g., controllers, processors (Head of Operations)
- Notify relevant parties internally and externally of request and ask them to remove the data requested (remember this may require removal from backups) immediately (Head of Operations).
- Once erasure Is confirmed by all relevant parties, notify the data subject that their data has been erased as per the request. Ask the data subject to confirm receipt (Head of Operations).
- Update the Rights Request Log with the latest information (Head of Operations).

12The right of 'restriction'

Individuals have the right to restrict the processing of their data in certain circumstances. We will be required to restrict the processing of your personal data in the following circumstances:

- where you tell us that the data it holds on to you is not accurate. Where this is the case, we will stop processing the data until it has taken steps to ensure that the data is accurate.
- where the data is processed for the performance of a public interest task or because of our legitimate interests and you have objected to the processing of data. In these circumstances, the processing may be restricted whilst we consider whether our legitimate interests mean it is appropriate to continue to process it.
- when the data has been processed unlawfully.
- where we no longer need to process the data, but you need the data in relation to a legal claim.
- The steps for the procedure are as follows:
- Identify a request for access has been made and obtain contact details of data subject or the third-

party representative (All staff).

- Notify the Head of Operations of the request and provide contact information (All staff).
- Respond to data subject or third party to confirm receipt of request and get specific information about what data they wish to access and how they wish to be provided with. (Head of Operations)
- Verify ID of data subject or, if being represented by a third party, verify the third party has permission to act for the data subject (Head of Operations)
- Verify that the request meets one of the above conditions, does not fall into any exceptions (see ICO guidance <u>here</u>) and is not manifestly unfounded or excessive. If it doesn't meet the conditions, there is an exception, or the request Is manifestly unfounded/excessive then contact the data subject/third party and advise them of this and that their request cannot be satisfied. (Head of Operations)

- The reasons the company is not taking action.
- Their right to make a complaint to the ICO or another supervisory authority; and
- Their ability to seek to enforce this right through a judicial remedy.
- Record the request in the Rights Request Log (Head of Operations)
- Identify third parties that the personal data involved has been shared with e.g., controllers, processors and request they restrict processing until notified otherwise (Head of Operations)
- Notify relevant internal parties of the need to restrict processing. Agree on a method of restricting processing (Head of Operations) which could include:
 - Temporarily moving the data to another processing system.
 - Making the data unavailable to users.
 - Temporarily removing published data from a website; or
 - Storing personal data somewhere to avoid erasure in a case where the data subject has asked to restrict processing for the purpose of retaining data beyond the time OBC would normally retain it.
- Once restriction is confirmed by all relevant parties, notify the data subject that data processing has been restricted and will not resume until they inform OBC that processing can resume (if required) (Head of Operations)
- Update the Rights Request Log with the latest information (Head of Operations).

13The right to data 'portability'

The right to data portability gives individuals the right to receive personal data they have provided to OBC in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format (e.g., XML, CSV, JSON). It also gives them the right to request that OBC transmits this data directly to another controller.

Data subjects can exercise this right where:

- The lawful basis for processing this information is consent, or for the performance of a contract; and
- Processing is carried out by automated means (i.e., excluding paper files).

The data required to be provided for this right only applies to personal data provided by the data subject e.g., name, address, email address etc AND personal data relating to the observation of an individual's activities e.g., search history, raw data processed by connected objects, location data.

The steps for the procedure are as follows:

- Identify a request for access has been made and obtain contact details of data subject or the thirdparty representative (All staff).
- Notify the Head of Operations of the request and provide contact information (All staff).
- Respond to data subject or third party to confirm receipt of request and get specific information about what data they wish to access and how they wish to be provided with the (Head of Operations).
- Verify ID of data subject or, if being represented by a third party, verify the third party has permission to act for the data subject (Head of Operations).
- Verify that the request meets one of the above conditions, does not fall into any exceptions (see ICO guidance <u>here</u>) and is not manifestly unfounded or excessive. If it doesn't meet the conditions, there is an exception, or the request Is manifestly unfounded/excessive then contact the data subject/third party and advise them of this and that their request cannot be satisfied. (Head of Operations).

- The reasons the company is not taking action.
- Their right to make a complaint to the ICO or another supervisory authority; and
- Their ability to seek to enforce this right through a judicial remedy.
- Record the request in the Rights Request Log (Head of Operations).
- Notify relevant parties of the request and provide details of what data is to be extracted and the format requested by the data subject (Head of Operations).

- Extract the data and provide to the Head of Operations (Relevant Parties).
- Check the data to ensure there is no information that should not be disclosed to the data subject (Head of Operations).
- Provide the data to the data subject, or their nominated controller by a secure method e.g., secure file transfer, encrypted email, SFTP upload to the controller etc. (Head of Operations).
- Confirm with the data subject that the data requested has been received by them or the new controller (Head of Operations).
- Update the Rights Request Log with the latest Information (Head of Operations).

14The right to 'object'

Article 21 of the UK GDPR gives individuals the right to object to the processing of their personal data at any time. This effectively allows individuals to stop or prevent OBC from processing their personal data.

An objection may be in relation to all the personal data OBC holds about an individual, or only to certain information. It may also only relate to a particular purpose OBC is processing the data for.

The right to object only applies in certain circumstances. Whether it applies depends on the purposes for processing and the lawful basis for processing.

Individuals have the absolute right to object to the processing of their personal data if it is for direct marketing purposes.

Individuals can also object if the processing is for:

- A task carried out in the public interest.
- The exercise of official authority vested in OBC; or
- Legitimate interests (or those of a third party).

In these circumstances the right to object is not absolute.

If the processing is for scientific or historical research, or statistical purposes, the right to object is more limited.

Refer to the ICO guidance on the full details of the limitations associated with this right here.

Note, the following does not apply if the user expresses their wish to object to direct marketing by clicking "unsubscribe" on marketing emails. In this situation, their objection will be recorded automatically, and they will be removed from mailing lists to prevent any further marketing emails being sent. The minimal amount of data will be kept ensuring the objection is noted.

• Identify a request for access has been made and obtain contact details of data subject or the third-

party representative (All staff).

- Notify the (Head of Operations) of the request and provide contact information (All staff).
- Respond to data subject or third party to confirm receipt of request and get specific information about what data they wish to access and how they wish to be provided with the (Head of Operations)
- Verify ID of data subject or, if being represented by a third party, verify the third party has permission to act for the data subject (Head of Operations).
- Verify that the request meets one of the above conditions, does not fall into any exceptions (see ICO guidance <u>here</u>) and is not manifestly unfounded or excessive. If it doesn't meet the conditions, there is an exception, or the request Is manifestly unfounded/excessive then contact the data subject/third party and advise them of this and that their request cannot be satisfied. (Head of Operations)

This Information will need to include:

- The reasons the company is not taking action.
- Their right to make a complaint to the ICO or another supervisory authority; and
- Their ability to seek to enforce this right through a judicial remedy.
- Record the request in the Rights Request Log (Head of Operations)
- Identify third parties that the personal data involved has been shared with e.g., controllers, processors and request they cease processing and confirm this has been done (Head of Operations)
- Notify relevant internal parties of the need to cease processing and confirm this has been done. (Head of Operations)
- Once processing has ceased and is confirmed by all relevant parties, notify the data subject that data processing has ceased (Head of Operations)
- Update the Rights Request Log with the latest Information (Head of Operations)

15Rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling

Where Article 22(1) applies, the data subject shall have the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing, including profiling, which produces legal effects concerning him or her or similarly significantly affects him or her.

In this situation, processing can occur where processing is:

• Necessary for entering into or performance of a contract between an organisation and the individual.

- Authorised by law (for example, for the purposes of fraud or tax evasion); or
- Based on the individual's explicit consent.

In this situation, OBC needs to ensure data subjects can:

- Obtain human intervention.
- Express their point of view; and
- Obtain an explanation of the decision and challenge it.

Rights associated with automated decision making and profiling can be complex. The Operations Manager/DPO should refer to the ICO guidance <u>here</u> and seek the advice of the ICO/data privacy lawyers, if required.

- Identify a request for access has been made and obtain contact details of data subject or the thirdparty representative (All staff).
- Notify the Head of Operations of the request and provide contact information (All staff).
- Respond to data subject or third party to confirm receipt of request and get specific information about what data they wish to access and how they wish to be provided with the (Head of Operations)
- Verify ID of data subject or, if being represented by a third party, verify the third party has permission to act for the data subject (Head of Operations)
- Verify that the request meets one of the above conditions, does not fall into any exceptions (see ICO guidance <u>here</u>) and is not manifestly unfounded or excessive. If it doesn't meet the conditions, there is an exception, or the request Is manifestly unfounded/excessive then contact the data subject/third party and advise them of this and that their request cannot be satisfied. (Head of Operations)

- The reasons the company is not taking action.
- Their right to make a complaint to the ICO or another supervisory authority; and
- Their ability to seek to enforce this right through a judicial remedy.
- Record the request in the Rights Request Log (Head of Operations)
- If the request is valid, the Head of Operations should identify any relevant internal or external parties involved in the processing and obtain details of the automated decisions making/profiling to discuss with the data subject. They should also identify a suitably qualified person who is authorised to intervene and overrule an automated decision. (Head of Operations).
- The Head of Operations should discuss the process in depth with the data subject, explaining the decision-making process, how the decision was made etc. The data subject should be given the

option to obtain human intervention and challenge the decision. (Head of Operations)

- If the data subject wishes to obtain human intervention, the suitably qualified person identified as one that could overrule an automated decision should be asked to review the decision and document their findings and decision. (DPO).
- The data subject should be made aware of the human intervention, the decision-making process, and the outcome. They should also be reminded of their rights to make a complaint to the ICO, or another supervisory authority. This should be made in writing to Head of Operations.
- Update the Rights Request Log with the latest Information (Head of Operations)

16 Right to lodge a complaint

The General Data Protection Regulation gives Data Subjects (natural living human beings) the right to complain about a business they believe to be mishandling personal data to the Information Commissioners Office (The ICO https://ico.org.uk/).

Complaints can contribute to the following eventualities:

- Fines under GDPR
- Unannounced audits
- Reputational damage

OBC is committed to protecting personal data and complying with the GDPR. This includes being transparent and handling customer complaints seriously. OBC enables data subjects to exercise their right to complain, either directly to the company, or to the Information Commissioner, by providing details of how to complain on the Privacy Notice.

Data subjects can complain to OBC or the ICO about:

- How their personal data has been processed
- How their request to exercise their rights has been handled
- How any complaints have been handled

They can also appeal against any decision made following a complaint.

All complaints made will be directed to the Head of Operations for resolution and will be resolved within one calendar month of receipt.

- Complaint will be sent to the Head of Operations (any email complaints will automatically be routed to the [insert title of the employee responsible for data protection], but telephone enquiries will be routed manually (All staff).
- Notify the Head of Operations of the request and provide contact information (All staff).
- Respond to data subject or third party to confirm receipt of complaint and confirm the details of the complaint (Head of Operations).

- Verify ID of data subject or, if being represented by a third party, verify the third party has permission to act for the data subject (Head of Operations)
- Record the request in the Rights Request Log (Head of Operations)
- Investigate the complaint (Head of Operations)
- Respond to the data subject with findings/decisions and make them aware that they can exercise their right to complain to the ICO along with their contact details.
- Update the Rights Request Log with the latest Information (Head of Operations).