

# Privacy notice - Local Authority Enforcement Monitoring System (LAEMS)

Information on our Local Authority Enforcement Monitoring System (LAEMS) privacy policy, why we require data, what we do with the data and your rights.

The Food Standards Agency is what is known as the 'Controller' of the personal data provided to us.

## Purpose and law basis of processing

The personal information we hold on you consists of food establishment identification (IDs). The Food standards Agency obtains this information from local authorities as part of their LAEMS returns.

We need to collect this information for the purpose of local authority food law enforcement monitoring. We do this in line with the performance of our statutory duties as set out in the under the Food Standards Act 1999 and the Food (Scotland) Act 2015 and the performance of a task carried out in the public interest.

We will not collect any personal data on you which we do not need.

## How and where we store your data and who we may share it with

We retain personal information only for as long as necessary to carry out these functions. This means that this information is retained for 12 years.

For more information, on [How and where we store your data and who we may share it with](#) see our Personal Information Charter.

For information on how we might use and share data as part of our risk monitoring function see the [Monitoring and Evaluation of Risks section](#) in our Personal Information Charter.

## International transfers?

For more information on international transfers, please see the [International transfers?section](#) in our Personal Information Charter.?

## EU citizens?

For more information on EU Citizens Privacy Notice, please see the [EU citizens section](#) in our Personal Information Charter.?

## **Your rights**

For more information on your rights, please see the [Your rights section](#) in our Personal Information Charter.

## **Contact us?**

If you have any queries concerning this Privacy Notice, your personal information or any questions on our use of the information, please email our Data Protection Officer in the FSA, who is the Information Management and Security Team Leader using the address below.