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How we handle your personal data

The Food Standards Agency is what is known as the 'Controller' of the personal data we collect from you or which is provided to us.

When we collect your personal information, we will:

- make sure you know why we need it and why we are legally allowed to hold it
- only ask for what we need, and not to collect too much or irrelevant information
- protect it and make sure nobody has access to it who shouldn't
- let you know if we share it with other organisations
- make sure we don't keep it longer than necessary

All the personal data we process is located on servers within the European union. Our cloud based services have been procured through the government framework agreements and these services have been assessed against the national cyber security centre cloud security principles.

Visitors to our websites

This privacy statement only covers Food Standards Agency websites. It does not cover links within our sites to other websites.

The system will record your email address and other information if volunteered to us by you. This shall be treated as proprietary and confidential. It may be used for internal review and to notify you about updates to our websites.

Your rights

You have a right to see the information we hold on you by making a request in writing to the email address below. If at any point you believe the information we process on you is incorrect you can request to have it corrected. If you wish to raise a complaint on how we have handled your personal data, you can contact our Data Protection Officer who will investigate the matter.

If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are processing your personal data not in accordance with the law you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

Our Data Protection Officer in the FSA is the Information Management and Security Team Leader who can be contacted at informationmanagement@food.gov.uk

Privacy notices

We provide privacy notices for the following services:

- [News and alerts subscription service](#)
- [Reporting a food problem](#)
- [National Food Crime Unit](#)
- [Advisory Committee on Animal Feedingstuffs](#)
- [Advisory Committee on the Microbiological Safety of Foods](#)
- [Animal feed, TSES and animal by-products legislation and policy](#)
- [Health, Safety and Wellbeing Unit](#)
- [Freedom of Information requests](#)
- [External complaints against the FSA](#)

- [Feed Registrations and Approvals Lists](#)
- [Animal Feed Third Country Representation List](#)
- [Temporary Certificate of Competence and Certificate of Competence](#)
- [Northern Ireland Official Controls for Food and Feed](#)
- [Labelling and Standards in Northern Ireland](#)
- [Annual surveillance to monitor levels of acrylamide and furans](#)
- [Food chain information](#)
- [Food incidents](#)
- [Private Office correspondence](#)
- [Advisory Committee on Novel Foods and Processes](#)
- [Honours and Awards](#)
- [Food Hygiene Rating Scheme](#)
- [Local Authority Enforcement Monitoring System \(LAEMS\)](#)
- [Invitation and circulation of information about FSA board meetings](#)
- [Approved meat establishments and applications for approval](#)
- [Registering as a milk production holding](#)
- [UK Food Surveillance System](#)
- [FSA Evidence Portfolio including Strategic Evidence Fund](#)
- [FSA Science Council](#)
- [HR staff data](#)
- [Local authority contacts](#)
- [Advisory Committee for Social Science](#)
- [Job application and pre-employment screening data](#)
- [Welsh Food Advisory Committee](#)
- [MyHACCP](#)
- [Exception reports for Approved Assurance Schemes](#)
- [Shellfish sanitary survey data](#)
- [Food contact materials](#)
- [Better Training for Safer Food courses](#)
- [Criminal Investigation and Prosecution Team](#)
- [Stakeholder contact information in Northern Ireland](#)
- [Campylobacter retail survey](#)
- [Policy development records for meat hygiene](#)
- [Procurement tenders](#)
- [Procurement contracts](#)

- [Board Members](#)
- [Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee](#)
- [Novel foods and GM foods policy](#)
- [Records from GM research programmes](#)
- [Correspondence regarding policies on food and feed hygiene, safety and standards](#)
- [Welsh language services](#)
- [Regulating Our Future Newsletter](#)
- [Food and You Survey](#)
- [Committee on Toxicity \(COT\)](#)
- [Ongoing information received from individuals as part of the Consultation on the EU Review of Official Controls](#)
- [FSA Consultations](#)
- [Stakeholder contact information](#)
- [FSA Register of Specialists](#)

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