



Privacy Policy

Introduction

The Irish Veterinary Nursing Association (IVNA) respects your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal information that you share with us. Thus, we have prepared this statement to inform you of the guidelines that we follow to ensure that the information you choose to share with us is private and safeguarded. Please read the following carefully to understand our use of personal data. Please note that the Policy relates only to living individuals in relation to personal data relating directly to themselves, and not to persons in any other capacity.

What our policy means for you?

We are committed to protecting your privacy. We will only use the information that we collect about you lawfully (in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998). We collect information about you for several reasons: to process memberships, to provide members with industry information and information about CPD events. The information we hold will be accurate and up to date. You can check the information that we hold about you by contacting us. If you find inaccuracies, we will delete or correct it promptly. The personal information which we hold will be held securely. If we intend to transfer your information outside the EEA (European Economic Area) we will always obtain your consent first.

General Browsing

Generally, you can browse through our website without giving us any information about yourself. This means that, unless you voluntarily and knowingly provide us with personal data, we will not know your name, your e-mail address, or any other information identifiable to you.

Providing us with your Personal Data

Certain features on our website require that you provide us with personal data. For example, you might be asked to provide email addresses in order to join the IVNA or to register for a CPD event or to nominate someone for an award. Providing us with this information is voluntary, and is only recommended if you wish to have access to those features. We collect personal data from you which you volunteer when you provide such personal data to us, or via our services with which you interact. We may also be given other personal data relating to you by other persons, or we may obtain such other personal data about you as may be provided to us in the course of our legitimate business activities. We may collect and process Data. Including the following in the course of providing services to you, which could contain your personal data: your full name; your address; your various email addresses; your various phone numbers including mobile phone numbers; details about your place of employment, financial information about you, including your bank account details, or other payment details



Protecting your Personal Data

The IVNA treats any data that you voluntarily provide us with as confidential. Your personal data is stored in our secure database, which is intended for use only by our administrator or committee members when carrying out duties related to the IVNA.

Preventing Third-Party Access to your Personal Data

We will only share your personal data with third parties where required by law or where it is necessary for the administration of memberships and for the distribution of publications. Our website may, from time to time, contain links to and from other websites or use third party software for the processing of subscriptions and registrations. In doing so the IVNA endeavour to only use such parties who are GDPR compliant, you will be informed of such instances and access to said parties privacy policies will be made readily available via weblink at the time of subscription processing. If you follow a link to other websites, please note that those websites have their own privacy policies and that we do not accept any responsibility or liability for those policies. Please check those policies before you submit any data to those websites.

Social Media and News Publications

As part of the IVNA aims and objectives to promote the profession of Veterinary Nursing, the association will make regular social media posts and news item publications to its followers, members and general public including images taken at CVE events and PR campaigns. When participating and subscribing to such IVNA events you will be consenting to the use of images which you may be included in for distribution. Should a direct reference be made to your identity in conjunction with said images, we will seek your explicit consent in advance.

Your rights

As an individual, under EU law you have certain rights to apply to us to provide information or make amendments to how we process data relating to you.

Changes to this policy

We reserve the right to change this Policy from time to time at our sole discretion. If we make any changes, we will post those changes here so that you can see what information we gather, how we might use that information and in what circumstances we may disclose it. By continuing to use our site or our services or otherwise provide data after we post any such changes, you accept and agree to this Policy as modified.