

COVID-19 PRIVACY NOTICE

This privacy notice is an addendum to Tipperary ETB's main Privacy Notice and it explains how Tipperary ETB (as Data Controller) may use your personal data, specifically in relation to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic.

We are Tipperary Education and Training Board (TETB). Our address and contact details are: Administrative Offices (Head Office), Church Street, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. E45 XD59. Telephone: 067 31250 and Administrative Offices (Sub Office), Western Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. E91 WK13. Telephone: 052 612 1067.

We provide Second Level Education, Post Leaving Certificate Programmes, Further Education, Second Chance Learning, Adult & Community Education, Youth Services, Training Services including Apprenticeships and other programmes/courses as may be delivered, funded, and/or sponsored in whole or part or in co-operation with other bodies/agencies etc. For further information, see section 1 of our Data Protection Policy available at www.tipperaryetb.ie

At this time, we seek to collect and process special category personal data in response to the recent outbreak of Coronavirus, which is in addition to the data that would ordinarily be collected from you by TETB. This additional personal data being collected includes whether you, as a data subject, have experienced, or are experiencing, Covid-19 symptoms, are in any of the high-risk categories which are most vulnerable to become infected and/or seriously ill, have been advised by a doctor to isolate or cocoon, or have been in close contact with someone who has diagnosis of suspected, or confirmed, Covid-19. It may also include additional information such as recent foreign travel, if this is required or advised by the Government and/or national or international health organisations. The purpose of collecting this data is to ensure the safety and well-being of our employees, learners and the general public and to comply with Government guidelines and legislation regarding employees returning to work etc. The information sought from you is limited to what is proportionate and necessary, taking into account the latest guidance issued by the Government and health professionals, in order to manage and contain the virus.

The General Data Protection Regulation requires specific legal conditions to be met to ensure that the processing of personal data is lawful. The conditions relevant to the TETB processing of the data in question are:

- Article 6 (1) (c) – processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject.
- Article 6(1)(d) – processing is necessary in order to protect the vital interests of the data subject or another natural person.

Recital 46 adds that “*some processing may serve both important grounds of public interest and the vital interests of the data subject as for instance when processing is necessary for humanitarian purposes, including for monitoring epidemics and their spread*”.

- Article 6(1)(e) – is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller.

Additionally, the processing of special categories of personal data, which includes data concerning a person’s health, are prohibited unless specific further conditions can be met. These further conditions relevant to TETB’s processing of the data in question are:

- Article 9(2)(b) – processing is necessary for the purposes of carrying out the obligations and exercising specific rights of the controller or of the data subject in the field of employment and social security and social protection law in so far as it is authorised by Union or Member State law or a collective agreement pursuant to Member State law providing for appropriate safeguards for the fundamental rights and the interests of the data subject.
- Article 9(2)(i) – processing is necessary for reasons of public interest in the area of public health, such as protecting against serious cross-border threats to health or ensuring high standards of quality and safety of health care.

In this current pandemic, we may share your information with other public authorities and emergency services; when necessary in a proportionate and secure manner. Contact with you to obtain consent before sharing will not be required where consent is not the legal basis for processing such data, as set out above. Please be assured that protection of personal data remains a priority at this time. We will only share your personal information where the law allows, and we always aim to share the minimum data necessary to achieve the purpose required. The information will not be shared outside the EEA. Further, the information will only be used for the purposes mentioned in this Privacy Notice and TETB’s Data Protection Policy. Therefore, health information provided by you in relation to the outbreak of Covid-19/Coronavirus will not be used for any other purpose. Such health information will also only be retained for limited specific times. That is, we will only keep your information for as long as it is necessary, considering Government advice and the ongoing risk presented by Covid-19/Coronavirus. When the information is no longer needed for this purpose, it will be securely deleted. We do not engage in automated decision making/profiling.

You have rights with respect to your personal data, which remain intact during the coronavirus pandemic. For further information, please see section 7 of our Data Protection Policy available at www.tipperaryetb.ie

If you require further information about how we process your personal data, you can contact our Data Protection Officer by email at dataprotection@tipperaryetb.ie or by post to Data Protection Officer, Tipperary Education and Training Board Administrative Offices, Church Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. E45 XD59.