

Dear Members

You may have heard about the new General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR"), that comes into effect May 25, 2018. To help comply with GDPR consent requirements, we need to advise you that National Federation of Plus Areas undertakes to collect and use your personal data in compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Our legal basis for processing this data is our legitimate interest as a Federation of Areas. We use the data for the administration of your membership and for the communication of information and the organization of events.

The NEC are in the process of evaluating who would own the full Membership list and how the data would be stored. As such we hope to generate proposals and recommendations to ensure continued compliance to the regulations and demonstrating fulfilment of our responsibilities to members past and present. Your personal data is not passed on by us for use by any other third party other than our Insurer as necessary.

We will be issuing new membership forms in compliance with this legislation, which you will need to complete in the normal way when your membership renewal date becomes due. The new membership form with the consent box and privacy statement is now live and available at:

http://www.plusgroups.org.uk/plus/membership/membership_form_2018a.pdf

If you are a current member of any of the email distribution lists (Onelist / 18Plus / NTAC or others) or Facebook groups etc this will continue unaffected. However, if you wish to unsubscribe from these just do so, or ask me or a member of the NEC.

Please let me know if you do not wish us to include some of your details held by us (e.g. Telephone numbers / Email) or if you have any other queries regarding GDPR.

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