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## Privacy and Data Protection (POR Chapter 2.2)

The Scout Association's commitment to protecting privacy and data forms a key policy for Scouting. This policy underpins both this Data Protection Policy and other associated policies used by The Scout Association, local Scouting and its membership. It is important to note that as Data Controllers, local Scout Groups, Districts, Counties/Areas/Regions and Countries are directly responsible for any personal data they process and must therefore ensure that they are aware of their responsibilities under the law.

The Scout Association takes the protection of privacy and personal data very seriously and all adults operating within the Scouts, whether at UK Headquarters or within local Scout units must comply with data protection law which includes the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

A copy of The Scout Association's Data Protection Policy which provides key definitions, details of how it protects personal information and also guidance to staff, members and volunteers about how to deal with personal information they handle, can be found [HERE](#)

### Privacy Notice

The Group's Privacy Notice can be viewed [HERE](#)

### Additional Information

Scouts Data Protection Policy [HERE](#)