

PMI Privacy Notice

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This Notice provides you with the necessary information regarding your rights and obligations and explains how, why and when we collect your personal data.

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Who are we?

National Friendly is a trading name of National Deposit Friendly Society Limited. Registered office: 11-12 Queen Square, Bristol BS1 4NT. Registered in England and Wales no. 369F.

National Deposit Friendly Society Limited is authorised by the Prudential Regulation Authority and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Prudential Regulation Authority. National Deposit Friendly Society Limited is covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme and Financial Ombudsman Service. National Friendly is registered as a data controller of the ICO in the UK under the number **Z5479601**.

What personal information may we collect about you?

Personal data is any information that relates to a living individual who can be identified from that data and this includes information about you that you give to us by filling in forms or by communication with us, whether face-to-face, by phone or email; during your membership of National Friendly; and when you apply for benefits. The personal data we collect includes:

- name;
- address;
- telephone number;
- email address;
- passport;
- driving licence;
- utility bill;
- date of birth;
- your signature;
- sort code;
- account number;
- marketing preferences;
- marital status;
- firearms licence;

Providing data on behalf of another

If you are required to provide the personal data of another person connected with your policy, you should ensure that those individuals are made aware that you will be providing their personal data to us, provide them with a copy of this Notice, and ensure that they are happy for their personal data to be disclosed to us and processed in accordance with this Notice.

Parents, guardians and sponsors

If you are a parent, guardian or sponsor of a child policyholder or a child policy applicant then this Privacy Notice, unless otherwise stated, applies to your personal information and to the personal information about the child.

Special category data

Information you give us might also include "special categories" of more sensitive personal information. This could include information about your health which we need to consider when determining your eligibility or suitability for our policies.

Special categories of personal data that we collect are:

- any medical condition you've had in the last 5 years if you are completing a Full Medical Underwriting application form;
- any medical condition you've had in the last 2 years if you are completing a Continued Personal Medical Exclusion application form;
- any medical condition you've had in the past when processing a claim;
- gender;
- race or ethnic origin;
- biometric data;
- anti-fraud information;
- death certificate.

Where we collect special category personal data from you, we will only request the information required for the specific purpose in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 Schedule 1 Part 2 Substantial Public Interest Conditions.

Website browsing data

We also collect non-personally identifying information which web browsers and servers typically make available. This includes technical information, such as your IP address, your login information and information about your visit, such as records of how you navigate the pages on our site and how you interact with the pages. For details on how we use cookies, please see our Cookie Policy on our website – www.nationalfriendly.co.uk/policies/cookie-policy/

How do we collect and use your personal data?

If you contact us or apply for a policy we will collect personal data about you and other people connected to you. We will collect your data if you obtain a quote or submit an application online, or if you call us to discuss applications or existing policies. We may also collect your data from third parties. Examples of when this might occur include where:

1. you consent to your doctor or another medical professional providing us with your medical records or information from them;
2. your authorised intermediary makes a policy application on your behalf and provides us with information about you as part of the application process;
3. we need to undertake an identity check with a credit reference agency;
4. we receive a report of suspected fraudulent activity from our claims administrator;
5. we receive a high risk/politically exposed persons alert;
6. we need to request information from third parties such as our claims administrator, your GP and our Actuarial team in order to process your policy exit;
7. we purchase data from a data house for the purpose of marketing campaigns;
8. we purchase data from a lead provider for the purposes of telesales.

The information we receive about you from third parties may include any of the aforementioned personally identifiable data and special category data. If you provide us with personal data of people who benefit from the policy, we will treat this in the same way. It is your responsibility to tell the individuals and if they have any questions about this, please refer them to this Notice.

What is the purpose and legal basis for storing and using your personal data?

Purpose of processing	Lawful basis
Providing you with a quote	To undertake our contracts of insurance
Setting up your policy	To undertake our contracts of insurance
Sending your statements	To undertake our contracts of insurance
Collecting premiums	To undertake our contracts of insurance
Paying claims	To undertake our contracts of insurance
We have an obligation to process certain information for anti-money laundering purposes in relation to part 7 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002	To comply with legal and regulatory obligations
Analysing sales performance and identifying trends	To meet our legitimate interests
Developing new products	To meet our legitimate interests
Customer profiling	To meet our legitimate interests
Performing business functions such as preventing fraud	To meet our legitimate interests
Helping others prevent fraud	To meet our legitimate interests
Auditing our records	To meet our legitimate interests
Communicating and co-operating with others that play a role in providing your policy and conducting legal proceedings	To meet our legitimate interests
Experience analysis	To meet our legitimate interests
Pricing future new products	To meet our legitimate interests
Re-pricing/premium reviews for existing products	To meet our legitimate interests
Statistical purposes	To meet our legitimate interests
Supporting/validating previous valuation results and other calculations	To meet our legitimate interests
To send you marketing communications	Where you have given your explicit consent

We will not collect and use personal data for purposes beyond our lawful basis except where we have your consent or notified you of the relevant legal basis for processing.

Sharing your personal data

We may share your personal data with organisations that help us to carry out our duties under your policy including:

- data processors;
- data controllers;
- third party claim management companies;
- regulators.

If you would like to see the individual companies with whom we share your data please request the [data sharing list](#) for further information. Our contacts details can be found at the end of this Privacy Notice.

In each case, we will only share personal data needed to carry out their work, and will do so subject to appropriate safety measures that are designed to ensure your personal data remains secure and is only used for the intended purpose.

How do we store data and how is it protected?

We will keep your personal data up-to-date and store it securely on internal systems that can only be accessed by authorised members of staff. We will put appropriate technical measures in place to protect it from loss, misuse, unauthorised access and disclosure, and not collect or retain excessive amounts of personal data.

We control logical system access through standard username and password controls across multiple systems. To protect against account misuse we have automatic account locking on failed login attempts with near real time reporting to the IT admin team and the input of a network administrator needed to re-enable access to the locked account.

How long do we keep your personal data?

National Friendly will only keep your personal information for as long as it is necessary to comply with applicable laws.

Please request a copy of our [data retention schedule](#) if you would like to see our full retention periods.

These periods may be extended if, for example, there is a legal dispute concerning the terms of your policy or if we are otherwise required by law to keep the information for a longer period. We will notify you if we need to extend the period for which we keep your information. In certain cases we may anonymise your information, along with the information of our other members, for record-keeping purposes, statistical analysis and to improve our business practices and computer systems. Once anonymised, you are no longer identifiable from the information we hold about you. This anonymised information is kept indefinitely.

When your personal data is no longer required we will:

- erase your personal information; or
- archive your data so that it is beyond use

Your rights around your personal data

You have a legal right to:

- request a copy of your personal data;
- request erasure of your personal data or to restrict processing in accordance with data protection laws;
- request that your data is corrected where it is wrong;
- request that we suspend the processing of your personal data, for example if you want us to establish whether it is accurate or the reason for processing it;
- object to the processing of your personal data;
- object to direct marketing. Where National Friendly collects your consent to send you marketing communications, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time;
- request your personal information to be transferred to another organisation;

- complain to the Information Commissioner’s Office if your privacy rights are violated, or if you have suffered as a result of unlawful processing of your personal information.

If you would like to exercise any of these rights please write, call or email us using the contact details at the end of this notice.

In the event that you choose to exercise any of your rights in respect of data protection law (as outlined above) we will review your request and engage with any other relevant Data Controller in order to deal with your request in a manner that we consider the most appropriate.

Other Data Controllers

Our reinsurer, General Reinsurance AG, is also a data controller because they enable the management of your policy. They hold data on your premiums and claims history for analytical purposes and to set future premiums.

Role	Company Name	Address	Privacy Notice
Reinsurer*	General Reinsurance AG	London Brance, Corn Exchange, 55 Mark Lane, London, EC3R 7NE	http://www.genre.com/aboutus/privacy-at-genre

**Please note this reinsurer only applies to those with an Optimum or Your Health Fund policy.*

Transfer of data abroad

Personal identifiable information and special category data that you disclose to us which allows us to set up and manage your policy is transferred outside the European Economic Area. This information goes to Switzerland who have an agreement with the EU that confirms that it has an adequate level of data protection.

Contact Details

If you have any questions, queries or complaints, and to exercise your personal data rights, please in the first instance contact the Data Protection Officer at:

Data Privacy
National Friendly
11-12 Queen Square
Bristol
BS1 4NT

Or email dpo@nationalfriendly.co.uk

You can also download a data subject rights request form from our website – www.nationalfriendly.co.uk/contact-us/

You can contact the Information Commissioner's Office on 0303 123 1113 or via email <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/email> or at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.