

Addendum Privacy Notices (Covid-19)

This addendum applies to all Denbigh Alliance MAT Privacy Notices with the immediate effect.

We share personal data relating to health where necessary for all employees, students, parents/carers and visitors to our schools under the GDPR and Data Protection Act 2018.

The law (GDPR), allows Public Health England to use the personal information collected by NHS Test and Trace.

The section of the GDPR that applies is:

Article 6(1)(e) 'processing 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'

As information about health is a special category of personal information, a further section of the GDPR applies:

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 healthcare'

Public Health England also has special permission from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to use personally identifiable information without people's consent where this is in the public interest. This includes the use of the information collected by NHS Test and Trace to help protect the public from coronavirus.

Please note that personal data of employees, students, parents/carers or visitors may be shared with NHS/Public Health Agencies where relevant to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Where data needs to be shared with Health Officials we will:

- limit the data shared to the minimum necessary
- only share with the appropriate authorities
- share via secure methods
- verify the identify of the persons requesting the information
- keep a copy of the data shared at the school
- notify the individuals that their data has been shared if practicable.

Sharing Data under the "Track and Trace Scheme"

Schools may be required to share Personal Data with individuals under the Government Track and Trace scheme. See the scheme privacy notice at:

<https://contact-tracing.phe.gov.uk/help/privacy-notice>