Privacy Notice

Service Name: Health Improvement Service

Our core data protection obligations and commitments are set out in the council’s Primary Privacy Notice and on our website at Data Protection legislation.

This notice provides additional privacy information for the Health Improvement Service at Salford City Council.

Purpose(s)

The Health Improvement Service provides services to citizens of Salford to help them to improve their health or wellbeing. These include: Weight Management, Stop Smoking, NHS Health Checks, Emotional Wellbeing, Physical Activity, and Family Wellbeing Activities. In order to provide these services we need to collect personal data about you for the following reasons:

- To monitor your progress
- To tailor our services to your needs
- For evaluation and monitoring purposes to ensure the services we deliver are making a difference to people and are value for money.

Categories of personal data

In order to carry out these purposes we collect and obtain the following categories of personal data:

- Name, address, contact details, date of birth
- Equality monitoring data including ethnicity, disability status, gender, and sexuality
- Information relating to your health and wellbeing including smoking status, height, weight, Body Mass Index, cholesterol, blood pressure, Q Risk, wellbeing score, physical activity score, nutritional behaviour, nutritional status, knowledge, skills and confidence in relation to behaviour change.

Legal basis for processing

The legal basis for processing your personal information is:

- You have given consent

Information sharing/recipients

We receive data either directly from you, or if you have been referred to the Health Improvement Service by another health or social care professional such as your GP, Physiotherapist or Social Worker they may share with us some relevant background information that will help us to provide the best support for you.

We may share personal information about you with other services that could help you, but only if you agree and consent to this.

Personal information will not be shared without your consent to do so except in relation to a specific safeguarding concern about a child or vulnerable adult.
With your consent we will share your personal data with other agencies who may be able to help you such as:

- Your GP
- Other services within the council, for example, the Housing Options Service, Children’s Service, Welfare Rights and Debt Advice
- Any agencies you may have consented to completing the application on your behalf for example Drug and alcohol services, Salford Community Leisure, other weight management service such as ABL, other community or voluntary organisations such as START, MIND, Mustard Tree, Age UK, and CAB
- The Health Improvement Service may use your data to contact you from time to time regarding other groups or activities that you might be interested in but only if you specifically consent to this.

**Data retention/criteria**

We will retain your personal information for 5 years after our last engagement with you as determined by our business requirements.

**Your rights**

Information about exercising your rights can be found on the council’s website [Exercising Your Rights](#).

**Updates**

We may update or revise this Privacy Notice at any time so please refer to the version published on our website for the most up to date details [Data Protection Legislation](#).

**Withdrawing your consent**

You have the right to withdraw your consent to us storing personal data about you at any time. If you would like to do this please contact the Health Improvement Service on 0800 952 1000 or email [health.improvement@salford.gov.uk](mailto:health.improvement@salford.gov.uk).