# **Tenant Privacy Policy**

Cloud Lettings Ltd is committed to protecting and processing your personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations and the Data Protection Act 2018 (the legislation). For the purpose of the legislation and your personal data, Cloud Lettings Ltd is the Data Controller, Hayley Grundy is the person responsible for data protection and can be contacted at 41 Carholme Road, Lincoln, LN1 1RN, tel: 01522 802020, email: Hayley@cloudlettings.co.uk.

The General Data Protection Regulations are to safeguard your personally identifiable information or personal data. This privacy notice will be regularly reviewed and updated.

## Information held

The personal data we process may include the information in column A of the attached appendix and may also include other sensitive data concerning health, if relevant to your application. Where the provision of data is a statutory, a contractual requirement or a requirement necessary to enter into a contract, a refusal to provide the data may mean that we are unable to provide you with our service.

To ensure that we provide you with the best service possible we will need to collect and retain certain personal data. The data may be collected and processed by those listed in columns B and F. How we source the data is identified in column C. We may source data from 3<sup>rd</sup> parties or via third parties e.g. Credit referencing company, referees, local authority.

## Lawful basis of processing

Your personal data will be used for the activities in column D. There are 6 lawful basis of processing your data including consent, a legitimate interest, contract fulfilment, a legal obligation and a vital interest. For each usage of the date the lawful basis of the processing of your data will be identified in column E. A legitimate interest is when we have a business or commercial reason to process your personal data which needs to be balanced with your interests i.e. what is right and best for you.

Where we state that we have a legitimate interest, the fact that we have a legitimate interest and what that legitimate interest is, will be stated in column E, e.g. to keep in touch with you during and after the tenancy; to seek your consent when we need it to contact you; fulfilling our legal and contractual duties. Your personal data will be processed during and after your tenancy and any subsequent tenancy arranged through us.

## Online identifiers, IP addresses and cookie identifiers

Where you visit our website we may collect information about your computer, including where available your IP address, operating system and browser type, for system administration and to report aggregate information to our advertisers. This is statistical data about our users' browsing actions and patterns.

We may obtain information by using a cookie file which is stored on the hard drive of your computer. Cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer's hard drive. They help us to improve our site and to deliver a better and more personalised service. They enable us:

- To estimate our audience size and usage pattern.
- To store information about your preferences, and so allow us to customise our site according to your individual interests.
- To speed up your searches.
- To recognise you when you return to our site.

You may refuse to accept cookies by activating the setting on your browser which allows you to refuse the setting of cookies. However, if you select this setting you may be unable to access certain parts of our site. Unless you have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse cookies, our system will issue cookies when you log on to our site. You can find more information about cookies at <u>www.allaboutcookies.org</u>

This policy only applies to our site. If you leave our site via a link or otherwise, you will be subject to the privacy policy of that website provider. We have no control over that privacy policy or the terms of the website and you should check their privacy policy before continuing to access the site.

## **Recipients of personal data**

It will be necessary for us to process or share all or some of your personal data with a range of individuals, businesses and organisations and these may include those listed in column F.

#### Where is the data stored?

Your personal data is stored in the way described in column G and the data is always stored within the European Union or outside of the European Union but with an organisation operating under the General Data Protection Regulations.

#### Retention period and criteria used to determine the retention period

We will retain some elements of your personal data for up to the time defined in column H after your tenancy. What information can be anonymized will be when no longer required for either contractual fulfilment or a legitimate interest. If the lawful basis for processing your data was consent then you may withdraw consent at any time.

#### Your rights

You have a right of access to check your personal data to verify the lawful basis of processing. We are obliged to respond to an access request within 30 days and may not charge a fee unless the request is unfounded, excessive or repetitive. If a fee is charged it is to be a reasonable fee based upon the administrative cost of providing the information.

You have a right to rectification if the data we hold is either inaccurate or incomplete. If your data has been disclosed to third parties then we must inform them of the rectification, where possible.

You have a right to erasure of your data when consent is our basis of processing (the right to be forgotten). You may request that your personal data be erased, for example, where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing or where you withdraw consent. We will comply with your request unless we have another basis of processing justifying our retaining the data (for example a legal requirement or the defence of a legal claim). You have some rights to ask us to restrict processing i.e. to block or supress processing where, for example, the data may be incorrect and whilst the accuracy is verified. We are permitted to store the data.

## Your right to object

You do have a right to object to further processing of your personal data. We may be required to stop processing unless there is some other legitimate basis of processing such as a legitimate interest or a requirement for the exercise or defence of a legal claim.

## Withdrawal of consent

Where the lawful basis for processing is your consent, you may withdraw consent at any time by writing to, Hayley Grundy, Cloud Lettings Ltd at 41 Carholme Road, Lincoln, LN1 1RN or emailing <u>Hayley@cloudlettings.co.uk</u>.

## How to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority

The supervisory authority responsible for data protection is the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) to whom concerns may be reported by phone on **0303 123 1113 or** +44 1625 545 745 if calling from outside the UK, by email using the form on the website ico.org.uk or the livechat function.

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Column H
Information Held	Who is collecting it	How is it collected	Why is it collected	Lawful basis for processing	Who will it be shared with	How is it stored	When will it be deleted
Name & Contact Details (Address, Telephone Number, Email Address)	Staff	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, Social Platforms	Create Tenancy Agreement	Legal Obligation	Staff, All parties who form the Tenancy Agreement this includes the tenant's guarantor and any co-tenant's guarantor (a proposed guarantor as named by a tenant would also be applicable), Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Landlord, Accountant, Solicitor, Adobe Sign, Inventory Hive, Whatsapp, Head lease	Electronic	10 years after the tenant leaves
			To be able to contact the tenant for property management	Contract Fulfilment	Staff, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Landlord, Maintenance Contractors, Whatsapp, Adobe Sign, Head lease		10 years after the tenant leaves
			To use on prescribed information	Legal Obligation	Staff, All parties who form the Tenancy Agreement this includes the tenant's guarantor and any co-tenant's guarantor, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Landlord, Deposit Scheme, Solicitor, Adobe Sign		10 years after the tenant leaves
			If legal action is needed e.g. possession claim or property sale	Legal Obligation	Staff, All parties who form the Tenancy Agreement this includes the tenant's guarantor and any co-tenant's guarantor, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Landlord, Credit Controller, court Service, Solicitor, Adobe Sign, Head lease		10 years after the tenant leaves
			Services	Legitimate Interest	Staff, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Landlord, Local Council, Utility Providers, Whatsapp, Adobe Sign, Head lease		10 years after the tenant leaves
			Send Inventory	Contract Fulfilment	Staff, all parties of the Tenancy Agreement, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Landlord, Accountant, Solicitor, Guarantor of co-tenants, Adobe Sign, Inventory Hive, Whatsapp		10 years after the tenant leaves
			Forwarding address	Legitimate Interest	Staff, All parties who form the Tenancy Agreement this includes the tenant's guarantor and any co-tenant's guarantor, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Landlord, Accountant, Solicitor, Adobe Sign, Inventory Hive, Whatsapp, Head lease, Lincoln City Council, company website management system		Within one year of the tenancy ending
IP Address	Staff	Adobe Sign	Complete Tenancy Agreement	Contract Fulfilment	Staff, All parties who form the Tenancy Agreement this includes the tenant's guarantor and any co-tenant's guarantor (a proposed guarantor as named by a tenant would also be applicable), IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Landlord, Accountant, Solicitor, Adobe Sign, Headlease	Electronic	10 years after the tenant leaves
University Details	Staff	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, Social Platforms	To check student status for council tax exemption	Legitimate Interest	Staff, all parties of the Tenancy Agreement, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Landlord, Lincoln City Council, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, Head lease, Guarantor of co-tenants	Electronic	10 years after the tenant leaves
Bank Details	Staff	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, Social Platforms	Refund any over payments & deposit	Contract Fulfilment	Staff, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Company Bank Account, Whatsapp, company website management system.	Electronic	Within one year of the tenancy ending
Right to Rent Identification	Staff	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, Social Platforms	To comply with law	Legal Obligation	Staff, All parties who form the Tenancy Agreement this includes the tenant's guarantor and any co-tenant's guarantor, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Landlord, Home Office, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, Head lease, Guarantor of co-tenants	Electronic	10 years after the tenant leaves
DOB	Staff, Rightmove	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, Social Platforms	To check the applicant is old enough to rent the property	Contract Fulfilment	Staff, All parties who form the Tenancy Agreement this includes the tenant's guarantor and any co-tenant's guarantor (a proposed guarantor as named by a tenant would also be applicable), Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, Head lease, Guarantor of co-tenants	Electronic	10 years after the tenant leaves
Employment Details	Staff, Rightmove	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, Social Platforms	To reference application for affordability	Legitimate Interest	Staff, All parties who form the Tenancy Agreement this includes the tenant's guarantor and any co-tenant's guarantor, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Applicant Employer, Landlord, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp	Electronic	Subject to no tenancy arrears within a year of the tenancy ending. Otherwise within a year of the account being settled
Previous & Current Landlord/Letting Details	Staff, Rightmove	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, Social Platforms	To reference application for suitability of tenancy	Legitimate Interest	Staff, All parties who form the Tenancy Agreement this includes the tenant's guarantor and any co-tenant's guarantor, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Current Landlord, Landlord, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp	Electronic	Subject to no tenancy arrears within a year of the tenancy ending. Otherwise within a year of the account being settled
Adverse Credit	Rightmove	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Adobe Sign	To reference application for suitability	Legitimate Interest	Staff, Property Management software, Rightmove, Online Storage, Landlord, Adobe Sign	Electronic	Subject to no tenancy arrears within a year of the tenancy ending. Otherwise within a year of

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Ni Number	Staff, Rightmove	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Adobe Sign	Right to rent	Legal Obligation	Staff, Property Management software, Rightmove, Online Storage, Landlord, Adobe Sign	Electronic	Subject to no tenancy arrears within a year of the tenancy ending. Otherwise within a year of the account being settled
Next of Kin	Rightmove	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Adobe Sign	Emergency contact (request from Rightmove)	Legitimate Interest	Staff, Property Management software, Rightmove, Online Storage, Landlord, Adobe Sign	Electronic	Subject to no tenancy arrears within a year of the tenancy ending. Otherwise within a year of the account being settled
Guarantor Name & Contact Details	Staff, Rightmove	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, Social Platforms	Reference application for suitability of tenancy	Legitimate Interest	Staff, all parties of the Tenancy Agreement, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Landlord, Solicitor, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp	Electronic	Subject to no tenancy arrears within a year of the tenancy ending. Otherwise within a year of the account being settled
Symptoms of COVID-19	Staff	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, Social Platforms	To arrange a viewing or appointment.	Lawful basis – Special category data: (g) Reasons of substantial public interest (with a basis in law) (h) Health or social care (with a basis in law) (i) Public health (with a basis in law) Substantial public interest - 11. Protecting the public	Staff, all parties of the Tenancy Agreement, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account, Online storage, Landlord, Solicitor, Adobe Sign, Whatsapp, contractors.	Electronic	One year from the date of enquiry
Tenant Welfare Concerns	Staff	In office, over the phone, email, self registration, Whatsapp, Social Platforms, co-tenants, out of hours, emergency services	To ensure compliance with the tenancy agreement	Contract Fulfilment and Legitimate Interest	Guarantor, Processing software, Property management software, IT support services, Apple, Company email account , Online storage, Landlord, Accountant, Solicitor, Whatsapp, contractors.	Electronic	Within one year of the tenancy ending