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applicable data protection and including, but not limited to, the law version of the General Data Regulation ((EU) 2016/679) (the ), as it forms part of the law of and Wales, Scotland, and Northern virtue of section 3 of the European withdrawal) Act 2018, the Data Act 2018, the Privacy and communications Regulations 2003 and any successor legislation;

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### **3. Data Protection Officer &**

3.1 The Company's Data Protection Officer is the Data Protection Officer responsible [ , working in the HR Department, or position to be determined] for developing and

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living, identified, or identifiable about whom the Company holds personal data (in this context, employee data)

the European Economic Area, all EU Member States, Iceland, Lichtenstein, and Norway;

information relating to a data subject which can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, identification number, location data, an online identifier, or one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural, or social identity of that data subject;

breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, personal data transmitted, stored, or otherwise processed;

any operation or set of operations performed on personal data or sets of personal data, whether or not by automated means, such as collection, recording, organisation, structuring, storage, adaptation or alteration, retrieval, consultation, use, communication by transmission, dissemination or otherwise making available, alignment or combination, restriction, erasure or destruction;

processing of personal data in such a way that the personal data can no longer be attributed to a specific data subject without the use of additional information, provided that such additional information is kept separately and access to technical and organisational measures are in place to ensure that the personal data is not attributed to an identified or identifiable natural person; and

personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, trade union membership, sexual life, sexual orientation, or genetic data.

<<insert name of data protection officer>>, the Data Protection Officer is responsible for the <<insert department, e.g. HR Department, >> for administering this Policy and for developing and implementing related policies, procedures,

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and/or guidelines.

3.2 All <<insert applicable managers, department heads, supervisors etc.>> ensuring that all employees, agents, contractors, or other staff on behalf of the Company comply with this Policy and, where necessary, implement such practices, processes, controls, and training as may be necessary to ensure such compliance.

3.3 Any questions relating to the company's collection, processing, or holding of personal data under the Data Protection Legislation should be referred to the Data Protection Officer.

## 4. The Data Protection Principles

The Data Protection Legislation sets out the principles with which anyone handling personal data must comply. The Company must be able to demonstrate, such as:

4.1 personal data is processed lawfully, fairly, and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject;

4.2 personal data is collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further processed in a manner incompatible with those purposes. Further processing for archiving, scientific or historical research purposes shall not be considered to be incompatible with those purposes.

4.3 personal data is adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the purposes for which the data is processed;

4.4 personal data is accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date. Every reasonable step must be taken to ensure that inaccurate data, having regard to the purposes for which the data is processed, is erased, or rectified without delay;

4.5 personal data is kept in a form which allows identification of data subjects for no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data is processed. Personal data may be stored in a form which permits identification of the individual so far as the personal data will be processed solely for archiving, scientific or historical research purposes, subject to implementation of appropriate technical and organisational measures required by the Data Protection Legislation to safeguard the rights and freedoms of the data subject;

4.6 personal data is processed in a manner which ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against unauthorised access, disclosure, unlawful processing and against loss, destruction or damage using appropriate technical or organisational measures.

## 5. The Rights of Data Subjects

The Data Protection Legislation sets out the following key rights applicable to data subjects:

5.1 the right to be informed;

5.2 the right of access;

5.3 the right to rectification;

- 5.4 the right to erasure (‘the right to be forgotten’);
- 5.5 the right to restrict processing;
- 5.6 the right to data portability;
- 5.7 the right to object; and
- 5.8 rights with respect to automated decision making and profiling.

## 6. Lawful, Fair, and Transparent Processing

- 6.1 The Data Protection Principles ensure that personal data is processed lawfully, fairly, and transparently, without adversely affecting the rights of the data subject. Processing of personal data shall be lawful only if at least one of the following applies:
- a) the data subject has given consent to the processing of their personal data for one or more specific purposes;
  - b) the processing is necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is a party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract;
  - c) the processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the data controller is subject;
  - d) the processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person;
  - e) the 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 data controller;
  - f) the processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the data controller or a third party, except where such interests are overridden by the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject, in particular where the data subject is a child.
- 6.2 If the personal data is considered as ‘sensitive personal data’, it shall be lawful to process it only if the following conditions are met in addition to one of the conditions set out above:
- a) the data subject has given explicit consent to the processing of their sensitive personal data for one or more specific purposes (unless the law prohibits the data controller from obtaining the data subject’s consent);
  - b) the processing is necessary for the purpose of carrying out the obligations and exercising the rights of the data controller or of the data subject in connection with employment, social security, and social protection law or a collective agreement provided that the law or agreement provides for appropriate safeguards for the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject;
  - c) the processing is necessary to protect the vital interests of the data subject or of another natural person where the data subject is unable to give consent;
  - d) the data controller is a non-profit association, or other non-profit body with a political, philosophical, religious, or trade union aim, and the processing is necessary for the course of its legitimate activities, provided that appropriate safeguards are in place for the fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject.

- provided that the data is not made available solely to the members or former members of the company or to any other persons who have regular contact with it in connection with its business, and that the personal data is not disclosed outside the company without the consent of the data subjects;
- e) the processing of the data which is manifestly made public by the data subjects;
- f) the processing of the data for the conduct of legal claims or in connection with the exercise of judicial capacity;
- g) the processing of the data on substantial public interest reasons, on the basis of which the processing is proportionate to the aim pursued, shall respect the essential requirements of data protection, and shall provide for suitable and specific measures to safeguard the fundamental rights and interests of the data subjects;
- h) the processing of the data for the purposes of preventative or occupational medicine, for the assessment of the working capacity of an employee, for medical diagnosis, for the provision of health or social care or treatment, for the management of health or social care systems or for medical research, pursuant to a contract with a health professional subject to the conditions and safeguards referred to in Article 9(3) of the Directive;
- i) the processing of the data for public interest reasons in the area of public health, for the prevention of serious threats to health, for health care or for medical research, on the basis of law which provides specific measures to safeguard the rights and interests of the data subject (in particular, professional secrecy); or
- j) the processing of the data for public interest, scientific or statistical purposes in connection with the exercise of official authority in law which provides specific measures to safeguard the rights and interests of the data subject (in particular, professional secrecy).

## 7. Consent

- If consent is relied upon as the legal basis for the processing of any personal data, the following conditions shall be met:
- 7.1 Consent is a clear and affirmative indication from the data subject that they agree to the processing of their personal data. A statement or a pre-ticked box, or inactivity are unlikely to amount to consent.
  - 7.2 Where consent is obtained in connection with other matters, which includes other matters, the consent shall be clearly separate from such other matters.
  - 7.3 Data subjects are free to withdraw their consent at any time and it must be made easy for them to do so. If the data subject withdraws consent, their request must be honoured promptly.

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7.4 If personal data is to be used for a purpose that is incompatible with the purpose for which the personal data was originally collected that was not within the scope of their consent, consent must be obtained from the data subject when they first provided their consent, or purposes may need to be obtained from the data subject.

7.5 Where special category personal data is processed, the Company shall obtain explicit consent. If explicit consent is not obtained, consent must be issued with a suitable privacy notice in order to ensure that the data subject is aware of the nature of the processing.

7.6 In all cases where the Company is required to hold, and/or process personal data, the Company must be able to demonstrate its compliance with consent requirements as the lawful basis for collecting, holding, and/or processing personal data. Records must be kept of all consents obtained in order to demonstrate compliance with consent requirements.

## 8. Specified, Explicit, and Limited

8.1 The Company collects, holds, and processes employee personal data set out in Part 23 of this Policy.

a) personal data of employee data subjects[.] OR [;]

b) [personal data of employee data subjects.]

8.2 The Company only holds employee personal data for the specific purposes expressly permitted by this Policy (or for other purposes permitted by legislation).

8.3 Employee data subjects must be informed at all times of the purpose or purposes for which their personal data is collected, held, and processed. Please refer to Part 15 for more information on data subject information.

## 9. Adequate, Relevant, and

9.1 The Company will only collect, hold, and process employee personal data for and to the extent necessary for the purposes of which employee data subjects have been informed (or purposes of which employee data subjects have been informed) as under Part 8, above, and as set out in Part 23 of this Policy.

9.2 Employees, agents, and representatives of the Company may collect, hold, and process employee personal data only to the extent required for the performance of their duties. Excessive personal data shall not be collected, held, or processed.

9.3 Employees, agents, and representatives of the Company may process employee personal data only when the performance of their job duties requires the processing of personal data held by the Company and cannot be processed otherwise.

## 10. Accuracy of Data and Key

10.1 The Company shall ensure that employee personal data collected, held, and processed is accurate and up-to-date. This includes, but is not limited to, the requirement that the Company shall update personal data at the request of an employee data subject, as set out in Part 15 of this Policy.

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10.2 The accuracy of employee personal data shall be checked when it is collected and at [regular] OR [irregular] intervals thereafter. If any employee personal data is found to be out-of-date, all reasonable steps will be taken without delay to update that data, as appropriate.

10.3 It is the responsibility of the data subjects to ensure that the personal data they provide to the Company is kept up-to-date. If any data subject should ensure that the relevant personal data is updated as soon as is reasonably practicable, in co-operation of its employees to help the Company meet its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation.

## 11. Data Retention

11.1 The Company shall not retain employee personal data for any longer than is necessary in light of the purposes for which it was originally collected, held, and processed.

11.2 When employee personal data is no longer required, all reasonable steps will be taken to erase or destroy the data securely and without delay.

11.3 For full details of the Company's data retention periods for different types of data held by the Company, please refer to our Data Retention Policy.

## 12. Secure Processing

12.1 The Company shall ensure that employee personal data collected, held, and processed is kept secure and protected against unauthorised or unlawful access, processing and disclosure, destruction, or damage. Further details of the technical and organisational measures which shall be taken are provided in the Company's [Data Protection Policy] AND/OR [IT Security Policy].

12.2 All technical and organisational measures shall be regularly reviewed to ensure their effectiveness and that they are appropriate to protect employee personal data.

12.3 Data security must be maintained by protecting the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of employee personal data as follows:

- only those who have a valid business need may access and use employee personal data and who have been authorised to do so;
- employee personal data shall be stored securely and suitable for the purpose for which it was collected, held, and processed; and
- only those who have a valid business need shall be able to access employee personal data as required for the purpose or purposes.

## 13. Accountability and Records

13.1 The Data Protection Officer, or a designated representative [, working together with the relevant department, e.g. HR Manager>>], shall be responsible for developing and implementing any policies, procedures, or guidelines.

13.2 The Company shall adopt a 'privacy by design' approach at all times when

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13.3 All employees, agents, contractors, and other parties working on behalf of the Company shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with data protection and privacy legislation, this Policy, and all other applicable laws and regulations.

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13.4 The Company's data protection and privacy policies shall be regularly reviewed and updated as necessary.

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13.5 The Company shall maintain records of all employee personal data collection, holding, and processing activities.

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- a) the name and contact details of the data controller, any applicable data protection officer, and other data collection and processing activities;
- b) the purpose and lawful basis for processing employee personal data;
- c) the Company's data protection policy, consent, the identity of the data subject, and records of such consent and processing of employee personal data;
- d) details of the data collected, held, and processed by the Company, including the categories of employee data subject to which the data relates;
- e) details of any data transfers to non-UK countries, including all applicable safeguards;
- f) details of how long the data will be retained by the Company (please refer to the Company's Data Retention Policy);
- g) details of employee personal data storage, including location(s); and
- h) detailed description of the technical and organisational measures taken by the Company to ensure the security of employee personal data.

by, its Data Protection Officer, and other data collection and processing activities (including data processors and other parties to whom employee personal data is shared);

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#### 14. Data Protection Impact Assessment

#### 14.1 Data Protection by Design

14.1 In accordance with the Company's Data Protection Policy, all new projects and/or new uses of employee personal data shall be subject to a Data Protection Impact Assessment and where the processing is likely to result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of employee data subjects.

ples, the Company shall carry out a Data Protection Impact Assessment for all new projects and/or new uses of employee personal data that involve the use of new technologies or result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of employee data subjects.

14.2 The principles of 'Data Protection by Design' shall be followed at all times when processing employee personal data. The following factors should be taken into account:

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- a) the nature, scope, and purpose of the collection, holding, and processing of employee personal data;
- b) the state of the art and the cost of implementing measures to protect employee personal data.

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- c) the cost of information; and
- d) the risks posed to the subjects and to the Company, including the

14.3 Data Protection Impact Assessment shall be overseen by the Data Protection Officer and shall address:

- a) the type(s) of data that will be collected, held, and processed;
- b) the purpose(s) for which the personal data is to be used;
- c) the Company's legal basis for processing;
- d) how employee data will be used;
- e) the parties (if any) to whom data is to be disclosed; who are to be consulted;
- f) the necessity and proportionality of the data processing with respect to the purpose(s);
- g) risks posed to the subjects;
- h) risks posed to the Company; and
- i) proposed measures to handle identified risks.

15. **Keeping Data Subjects Informed**

15.1 The Company shall set out in Part 15.2 to every data subject the following information:

- a) Where employee data is collected directly from employee data subjects will be informed of its purpose at the time of collection;
- b) where employee data is obtained from a third party, the relevant employee data subject will be informed of its purpose:
  - i) if the data is to be used to communicate with the employee or for any other purpose; or
  - ii) if the data is to be transferred to another party, before the transfer;
  - iii) as soon as the data is obtained and in any event not more than one month after the data is obtained.

15.2 The following information shall be provided to the subjects in the form of a privacy notice:

- a) details of the data controller, including contact details, and details of any applicable representative;
- b) the purpose(s) for which the personal data is being collected and will be processed (as set out in Part 23 of this Policy) and the legal basis for the collection and processing;
- c) where applicable, the interests upon which the Company is relying in processing the employee personal data;
- d) where the employee data is not obtained directly from the subjects, the source(s) of personal data collected and processed;

- e) where the employee's personal data is to be transferred to one or more third parties;
- f) where the employee's personal data is to be transferred to a third party that is located outside the United Kingdom, including details of that transfer, including but not limited to the identity of the third party (see Part 25 of this Policy for further details);
- g) details of any periods;
- h) details of the employee's rights under the Data Protection Legislation;
- i) details of the employee's right to withdraw their consent to the Company processing their personal data at any time (where applicable);
- j) details of the employee's right to complain to the Information Commissioner;
- k) where the employee's personal data is not obtained directly from the employee, details of the source of that personal data;
- l) where applicable, details of any legal or contractual requirement or obligation relating to the collection and processing of the employee's personal data, and the consequences of failing to provide it;
- m) details of any automated decision making or profiling that will take place using the employee's personal data, including information on how those decisions will be made, the consequences of those decisions, and any other relevant information.

## 16. Data Subject Access

- 16.1 Employee data subjects have the right to access requests ("SARs") at any time to find out more about the personal data which the Company holds about them, what it is doing with it, and why.
- 16.2 Employees wishing to make a Subject Access Request should do so using a Subject Access Request Form, sent to the Company's Data Protection Officer at <<insert contact details>>.
- 16.3 Responses to SARs should be made within one month of receipt; however, this may be extended to two months if the SAR is complex and/or numerous requests are received. In such additional time is required, the Company's Data Protection Officer will inform the data subject of the extension.
- 16.4 All SARs received should be handled in accordance with the Company's Data Protection Officer Subject Access Request Policy and Procedure].
- 16.5 The Company does not charge a fee for the handling of normal SARs. The Company reserves the right to charge a reasonable fee for additional copies of information that has been provided to an employee data subject, and for requests that are manifestly unfounded or excessive, particularly where such requests are repeated.

## 17. Rectification of Personal Data

- 17.1 Employee data subject may, at any time, request the Company to rectify any of their personal data that is incorrect or incomplete.
- 17.2 The Company shall rectify the personal data in question, and inform the employee data subject of the rectification, within one month of the receipt of the request. In the event of any of the issue. The period can be extended by up to two months in the case of complex requests. If such additional time is required, the employee data subject shall be informed.
- 17.3 In the event that any personal data has been disclosed to third parties, those parties shall be informed of any rectification that must be made to that personal data.

## 18. Erasure of Personal Data

- 18.1 Employee data subject may, at any time, request that the Company erases the personal data it holds about them in the following circumstances:
- a) it is no longer necessary for the Company to hold that employee personal data for the purpose(s) for which it was originally collected or processed;
  - b) the employee data subject has withdrawn their consent (where applicable) to the Company holding and processing their personal data;
  - c) the employee data subject objects to the Company holding and processing their personal data and there is no overriding legitimate interest to allow the Company to continue doing so (see Part 21 of this Policy for further details on the right to object);
  - d) the employee data subject has successfully objected to the Company processing their personal data unlawfully;
  - e) the employee data subject requests to be erased in order for the Company to comply with a legal obligation[;] **OR** [.]
  - f) [the employee data subject] is a child whose personal data is being held and processed for the purpose of providing safety services to a child.]
- 18.2 Unless the Company is obliged to refuse to erase employee personal data, all requests shall be complied with, and the employee data subject shall be informed of the outcome, within one month of receipt of the request. The period can be extended by up to two months in the case of complex requests. If such additional time is required, the employee data subject shall be informed.
- 18.3 In the event that any personal data that is to be erased in response to an employee data subject request has been disclosed to third parties, those parties shall be informed of the erasure (unless it is impossible or would require disproportionate effort).

## 19. Restriction of Personal Data

- 19.1 Employee data subject may, at any time, request that the Company ceases processing their personal data it holds about them. If an employee data subject requests restriction, the Company shall retain only the amount of employee personal data concerning that data subject (if any) for which the employee data in question is not processed.

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- 19.2 In the event that any personal data has been disclosed to third parties, those parties shall be required to process it (unless otherwise required to do so).

## 20. [Data Portability]

- 20.1 The Company shall provide a means for employee data subjects to access their personal data relating to employees using automated means. <<add further>>.
- 20.2 Where employee data subjects have given their consent to the Company to process their personal data in a particular manner, or the processing is necessary for the performance of a contract between the Company and the employee data subject, the employee data subjects have the right, under the Data Protection Legislation, to obtain a copy of their personal data and to have it transmitted to another data controller (where it is technically feasible to do so).
- 20.3 To facilitate the right of access, the Company shall make available all applicable personal data in the following format[s]:
- a) <<list format>>.
  - b) <<add further>>.
- 20.4 Where technically feasible, the Company shall provide the personal data to the employee data subject by an employee data subject, where required data controller.
- 20.5 All requests for access to personal data shall be complied with within one month of receipt of the employee data subject's request. The period can be extended by up to two months in the case of complex or numerous requests. If the Company extends the period, the employee data subject shall be informed.]

## 21. Objections to Personal Data Processing

- 21.1 Employee data subjects have the right to object to the Company processing their personal data for the following purposes: interests, for direct marketing purposes, for scientific and/or historical research and statistical purposes.
- 21.2 Where an employee data subject objects to the Company processing their personal data based on legitimate grounds, the Company shall cease such processing immediately unless the Company can demonstrate that the Company's processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out for the purposes of the public interest.
- 21.3 Where an employee data subject objects to the Company processing their personal data for direct marketing purposes, the Company shall cease such processing promptly.
- 21.4 Where an employee data subject objects to the Company processing their personal data for scientific and/or historical research and statistics purposes, the Company shall cease such processing unless the employee data subject can demonstrate grounds for the processing. The Company is not required to comply with the request if the processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out for the purposes of the public interest.

22. **[Automated Processing, Decision-Making, and Profiling]**
- 22.1 [The Company uses automated processing in employing its employees in automated decision-making processes.]
- a) <<Insert outline of automated decision-making processes>>.]
- 22.2 [The Company uses automated processing in employing its employees for profiling purposes as follows:]
- a) <<Insert outline of automated processing activities>>.]
- 22.3 The activities outlined in <<insert location(s)>> are governed by the Data Protection Legislation where the resulting processing has a similarly significant effect on data subjects unless one of the following applies:
- a) the data subject has given explicit consent;
- b) the processing is necessary for the performance of a contract between the data subject and the Company;
- c) the processing is necessary for the entry into, or performance of, a contract between the Company and another natural or legal person;
- 22.4 If special category data is processed in this manner, such processing can only be lawful if one of the following applies:
- a) the data subject has given explicit consent;
- b) the processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest.
- 22.5 Where decisions are made using automated processing (including profiling), employee data subjects have the right to object, to challenge such decisions, request to be heard, to express their own point of view, and to obtain an explanation from the Company. Employee data subjects must be explained their rights at the first point of contact.
- 22.6 In addition to the above, employee data subjects must be provided to employee data subjects explaining the logic involved in the decision-making or profiling, and the significance and consequences of the decision or decisions.
- 22.7 When employee personal data is processed in any form of automated processing, the following shall apply:
- a) appropriate technical and organisational procedures shall be used;
- b) technical and organisational measures shall be implemented to ensure the security of the data, such measures must enable the data to be protected against loss, destruction, or damage;
- c) all personal data processed in this manner shall be secured in accordance with the applicable conditions set out in this Policy.]
23. **Personal Data**
- The Company collects, holds, and processes personal data about its employees at all times in accordance with its obligations under the Data Protection Legislation and this Policy.
- For details of data retention periods, see the Company's Data Retention Policy.
- Special Category Personal Data**
- 23.1 Any and all special category personal data collected, held, and processed will be used in accordance with the applicable conditions set out in this Policy.

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- d) Nationality;
- e) Religion;
- f) <<add further>>

#### Health Records

- 23.9 Health information constitutes special category personal data. The Company will use special category employee data sub-processed for health-related purposes [only with employee data sub-processed on the lawful basis of <<insert lawful basis>>].
- 23.10 Health data will be processed to the extent required to ensure that employees are able to work correctly, legally, safely, and without undue burden.
- 23.11 Employees may request access to their data. If the Company does not hold such data about an employee, the request should be directed to <<insert name(s)>> and addressed to <<insert name(s)>>.
- 23.12 The following information will be collected, held, and processed:
- a) Details of sickness absence;
  - b) Medical conditions;
  - c) Disabilities;
  - d) Prescribed medication;
  - e) <<add further>>

#### Benefits

- 23.13 If an employee is entitled to benefits offered by the Company, it may be necessary for the Company to collect personal data from the employee. Any such collection will be provided with the necessary information prior to collection and in accordance with the requirements set out in the Company's privacy policy.
- 23.14 The Company shall not collect or process personal data except to the extent necessary for the administration of its benefit schemes.

#### [Trade Union Data]

- 23.15 The Company will process data about relevant employees to bona fide trade union purposes (on behalf of the Company). Most data about an employee's trade union membership constitutes special category personal data. The Company will process such data for bona fide trade union purposes [only with employee data sub-processed on the lawful basis of <<insert lawful basis (as listed in Part 6)>>].
- 23.16 Employees may request access to their personal data. If the Company does not supply their personal data to trade unions and other relevant parties, the request should be directed to <<insert name(s)>> right before any transfer is made.
- 23.17 The following information will be collected, held, and processed:
- a) Name;
  - b) Job description;
  - c) <<insert type of data>> for purpose>>;
  - d) <<add further>>

## Employee Monitoring

- 23.18 The Company may monitor employees' activities, such as internet and email use, in exceptional circumstances (such as criminal investigations or security concerns of sufficient severity) justify covert monitoring, provided that the Company has informed employees of such monitoring in advance. Monitoring shall not normally interfere with an employee's duties.
- 23.19 Monitoring will take place where the Company considers it necessary. Personal data collected for such purposes will only be collected, held, used, disclosed, and necessary for, achieving the intended result. Monitoring shall be conducted in accordance with applicable data protection Legislation.
- 23.20 Intrusion upon employees' communications and activities will be avoided whenever possible. Monitoring will take place outside of an employee's normal hours of work or working hours unless the employee is using Company premises or other facilities such as Company email, internet access, or devices provided by the Company for its employees.

## 24. Sharing Personal Data

- 24.1 The Company may share employee personal data with third parties if specific safeguards are in place.
- 24.2 Employee personal data may be shared with other employees, agents, contractors, or other third parties on behalf of the Company if the recipient has a legitimate, job-related need and any employee personal data is to be shared with a third party outside of the UK, the provisions of Part 25, below, shall also apply.
- 24.3 Where a third-party processor is used, that processor shall process employee personal data on behalf of the Company (as data controller) only on the written instruction of the Company.
- 24.4 Employee personal data may be shared with third parties in the following circumstances:
- a) the third party is a data controller who is required to know the information for the purpose of performing a contract with the Company under a contract;
  - b) the sharing of the employee personal data concerned complies with the privacy requirements of applicable data protection Legislation, and the affected employee data subjects (see Part 15 for more details) have been informed, and, if required, the employees have consented to the sharing of their personal data;
  - c) the third-party processor is required to comply with all applicable data protection Legislation, procedures, and has put in place adequate security measures to protect the employee personal data;
  - d) (where applicable) the sharing complies with any cross-border transfer requirements of applicable data protection Legislation;
  - e) a fully executed data processing agreement containing data processing clauses compliant with applicable data protection Legislation has been entered into with the third party.



25. **Transferring Personal Data Outside the UK**

- 25.1 The Company may transfer personal data (‘transfer’ includes making data available remotely) to countries outside of the UK. The UK GDPR requires the Company to ensure that the level of protection given to data subjects is not compromised.
- 25.2 Employee personal data may be transferred to a country outside the UK if one of the following conditions is met:
- a) The UK has been deemed to ensure an ‘adequacy’ of protection of personal data by the European Commission. From 1 January 2021, transfers of personal data to EEA countries will continue to be permitted. The Commission will also in place to recognise pre-existing EU adequacy decisions.
  - b) Appropriate safeguards are in place, including binding corporate rules, approved for use in the UK (this includes those adopted prior to 1 January 2021), an approved certification mechanism.
  - c) The transfer is based on the informed and explicit consent of the data subject.
  - d) The transfer is necessary for the other reasons set out in the UK GDPR including: to perform a contract between the employee and the Company; for public interest reasons; for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims; to protect the vital interests of the data subject where the employee data subject is physically unable to give consent; or, in limited circumstances, for the legitimate interests of the Company.

26. **Data Breach Notification**

- 26.1 All personal data breaches must be reported immediately to the Data Protection Officer.
- 26.2 If an employee, agent or party working on behalf of the Company becomes aware that a personal data breach has occurred, they must investigate it themselves. Any and all evidence relating to the breach in question should be carefully retained.
- 26.3 If a personal data breach is likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals (e.g. financial loss, breach of confidentiality, or other significant damage), the Data Protection Officer must ensure that the affected individuals are informed of the breach without delay, unless it is unlikely to become aware of it.
- 26.4 In the event that a personal data breach is likely to result in a high risk (that is, a higher risk than that set out in 26.3) to the rights and freedoms of individuals, the Data Protection Officer must ensure that all affected employee data subjects are informed of the breach directly and without undue delay.
- 26.5 Data breach notification must include the following information:
- a) The categories of personal data concerned;
  - b) The number of data subjects concerned;

- b) The categories of personal data records concerned;
- c) The name and position of the Company's data protection officer (or other contact person to whom information can be obtained);
- d) The likely consequences of the proposed measures;
- e) Details of the measures proposed to be taken, by the Company to mitigate the risks, including, where appropriate, measures to avoid or minimise adverse effects.

## 27. Implementation of Policy

This Policy shall be deemed to have effect from the date of its adoption. No part of this Policy shall have retroactive effect to matters occurring on or after this date.

This Policy has been approved and signed by:

**Name:** <<insert name>>

**Position:** <<insert position>>

**Date:** <<insert date>>

**Due for Review by:** <<insert date>>

**Signature:**