

Office of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland
Privacy Notice

Data Controller Name: Attorney General for Northern Ireland

Address: PO Box 1272, Belfast, BT1 9LU

Telephone: 028 9072 5333

Email: contact@attorneygeneralni.gov.uk

Data Protection Officer Name: OAGNI Data Protection Officer

Telephone: 028 9072 5333

Email: contact@attorneygeneralni.gov.uk

Why are you processing my personal information?

The Office of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland (OAGNI) processes personal information in order to carry out the functions of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland. Further information on the work of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland can be found on the website – www.attorneygeneralni.gov.uk.

Information is primarily processed to comply with the law; to enable the OAGNI to perform tasks in the public interest; or is necessary for a contract we have with an individual (for example employees or suppliers).

On occasion, the OAGNI will rely on consent to process personal data. When this is the case, prior to processing personal information, the OAGNI will notify you about what the OAGNI will do with your information and ask for consent. If you give consent but later wish to withdraw it, you may do so by contacting the OAGNI using the details above.

What categories of personal data are you processing?

The OAGNI processes a range of personal data which may include:

- names;
- addresses;
- dates of birth;

Last updated - August 2026.

Office of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland
Privacy Notice

- nationality;
- email addresses;
- telephone numbers;
- Bank details.

From time to time the OAGNI may process [Special category data | ICO](#). This is personal data which the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) say is more sensitive, and so needs more protection and may include information about an individual's:

- personal data revealing **racial or ethnic origin**;
- personal data revealing **political opinions**;
- personal data revealing **religious or philosophical beliefs**;
- personal data revealing **trade union membership**;
- **genetic data**;
- **biometric data** (where used for identification purposes);
- data concerning **health**;
- data concerning a person's **sex life**; and
- data concerning a person's **sexual orientation**

In these cases, because of the nature of the Attorney General's work, the condition for lawful processing will normally be that it is necessary for substantial public interest reasons or that it is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

Where do you get my personal data from?

Personal data held in the OAGNI is most often supplied by a third party including the Courts, NI Departments, the Public Prosecution Service, the Police Service of Northern Ireland and private practice solicitors. Some personal data is supplied by members of the public contacting this office with general enquiries, Freedom of Information Requests etc.

Last updated - August 2026.

Office of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland
Privacy Notice

Do you share my personal data with anyone else?

We may share your data with the Courts and parties to litigation, external counsel, NI and UK Departments, the Public Prosecution Service, or the Police Service of Northern Ireland, or with other public bodies or persons for the purposes of carrying out the functions of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland.

Do you transfer my personal data to other countries?

Sometimes it may be necessary to transfer personal information out of the United Kingdom. When this is needed information may be transferred to countries or territories around the world. Any transfers made will be in full compliance with all aspects of the [Data Protection Act 2018](#) and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

How long do you keep my personal data?

We will only retain your data for as long as necessary and in line with our Retention and Disposal Schedule.

What rights do I have? [A guide to individual rights | ICO](#)

The GDPR provides the following rights for individuals:

[Right to be informed](#) (Article 13 and 14)

Individuals have the right to be informed about the collection and use of their personal data

[Right of access](#) (Article 15)

Individuals have the right to access and receive a copy of their personal data, and other supplementary information.

[Right to rectification](#) (Article 16)

The UK GDPR includes a right for individuals to have inaccurate personal data rectified, or completed if it is incomplete.

Office of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland
Privacy Notice

Right to erasure (Article 17)

The UK GDPR introduces a right for individuals to have personal data erased.

Right to restrict processing (Article 18)

Individuals have the right to request the restriction or suppression of their personal data.

Right to data portability (Article 20)

The right to data portability allows individuals to obtain and reuse their personal data for their own purposes across different services.

Right to object (Article 21)

The UK GDPR gives individuals the right to object to the processing of their personal data in certain circumstances.

Rights related to automated decision making including profiling (Article 22)

The UK GDPR has provisions on:

- automated individual decision-making (making a decision solely by automated means without any human involvement); and
- profiling (automated processing of personal data to evaluate certain things about an individual). Profiling can be part of an automated decision-making process.

Further information is available from the Information Commissioner's Office at <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

How do I complain if I am not happy?

If you are unhappy with any aspect of this privacy notice, or with how your personal information is being processed, please contact the OAGNI Data Protection Officer at: contact@attorneygeneralni.gov.uk.

If you are still not happy, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO):

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House

Last updated - August 2026.

Office of the Attorney General for Northern Ireland
Privacy Notice

Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Email: casework@ico.org.uk

<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>