

Privacy notice for Teacher Voice

1. Why are we collecting this data?

The National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER), the Data Controller, are collecting data to capture the views of a representative sample of teachers and senior leaders on topical educational issues commissioned by clients. The information enables professional organisations to access up to the minute views from current teachers on topical issues. NFER will not run questions that are biased or leading and reserves the right to refuse any questions that are not in keeping with our charitable aims

2. What is the legal basis for processing activities?

The legal basis for processing personal data is covered by:

GDPR Article 6 (1) (f) which states that 'processing is necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the controller or by a third party except where such interest are overridden by the interests or fundamental rights and freedoms of the data subject which require protection of the personal data'.

Our legitimate interest for processing your personal data is to survey opinion of teachers and senior leaders to enables professional organisations to access up to the minute views from current teachers on topical issues.

3. How will personal data be obtained?

Personal data will be collected by NFER in the online surveys which are usually held three times a year. Data was originally collected by selecting a representative sample of teachers and inviting them to join the panel.

4. What personal data is being collected by this project?

NFER will collect school name, seniority, job title, subject taught where applicable, and attitudinal information from each participant.

Contact details (name, school and email address) are stored on the NFER Teacher Voice database. Individuals can update their details or withdraw from the survey at any time by emailing Teacher Voice teachervoice@nfer.ac.uk. There is also opportunity on each survey for teachers to update their details. All data is held securely.

5. Who will the personal data be shared with?

Data provided to clients for each individual is limited to gender, region, phase of school (primary or secondary) and role. No identifying personal data or names of schools are shared outside NFER.

6. Is personal data being transferred outside of the European Economic Area (EEA)?

No personal data is stored or transferred outside of the EEA.

7. How long will personal data be retained?

We will retain teachers' personal data for as long as they remain on the panel. Data will be removed when teachers actively withdraw from the panel or where teachers do not participate for two years.

8. Can I stop my personal data being used?

NFER handles your personal data in accordance with the rights given to individuals under data protection legislation. If at any time you wish us to withdraw your data or correct errors in it, please contact teachervoice@nfer.ac.uk

In certain circumstances, data subjects have the right to restrict or object to processing. They also have the right to make a subject access request to see all the information held about them. To exercise any of these rights, please contact our [Compliance Officer](#).

9. Who can I contact about this project?

Any queries please contact teachervoice@nfer.ac.uk.

If you have a concern about the way this project processes personal data, we request that you raise your concern with us in the first instance (compliance@nfer.ac.uk). Alternatively, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office, the body responsible for enforcing data protection legislation in the UK, at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.