

Bank of England

Privacy Notice

Personal information we collect and use about you

In these controller forms, the Bank of England ('we' or the 'Bank') collects personal data about you.

This information includes:

- Names, contact details, and employment information.
- Information provided in controller forms, including data about criminal convictions and offences, as part of assessing fitness and propriety.
- Any correspondence or additional information shared with the Bank as part of pre-application engagement or ongoing supervision.

Why we need your personal data

We collect your personal data to:

- Assess firms and individuals participating in the DSS.
- Support our regulatory functions under the DSS, including Gate 2 approval and subsequent supervision.
- Ensure compliance with applicable laws, including the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (FSMA).

What we do with your personal data

We use your information to assess your fitness and propriety as a controller of a Digital Securities Depository (DSD) within the DSS.

Our lawful basis for processing this data is under Article 6(e) of the UK GDPR, where processing of personal data '*is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller*'. We process criminal conviction data in accordance with Schedule 1, paragraph 6 of the Data Protection Act 2018, for '*Statutory etc and government purposes*.'

Who do we share your personal data with

We may also share this information with the:

- Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)
- Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA)

We only process your personal data in the United Kingdom/EEA.

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How we store your personal data

We will keep your personal data for six years following the end of a firm's participation in the DSS), after which it will be securely deleted in accordance with the Bank's data retention and disposal policies.

Your privacy rights

You have a number of rights under data protection laws. For example, you have the right to ask us for a copy of the personal data the Bank holds about you. This is known as a 'Subject Access Request'. You can ask us to change how we process or deal with your personal data, and you may also have the right in some circumstances to have your personal data amended or request that we no longer use your personal data and have it deleted.

More information

To contact us about your privacy rights, or to find out more about how the Bank protects the privacy of the individuals whose data we process and to contact the Bank's Data Protection Officer, please see our website [Privacy and the Bank of England \(www.bankofengland.co.uk/legal/privacy\)](https://www.bankofengland.co.uk/legal/privacy).