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The Data Protection Act 1998

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The Data Protection Act 1998 came into force on 1 March 2000.

Its purpose is to protect information about individuals and to enforce a set of standards for the processing of such information.



This places responsibilities and liabilities on those who process personal data, Community Futures as the data user.

This act affects every person connected with the charity in any form (employee, beneficiary, funder, stakeholder, trustee, parents and children etc.), as most of our information is held electronically or in structured manual records.

If these records contain personal data then we must be very careful to whom we disclose the information.

If the information is disclosed, even accidentally, Community Futures and the Data Protection Officer can be held liable under the act.

For more information about how Community Futures deals with your data please contact us at the following email address:-

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