

Data protection and privacy statement

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1. The National Heart Forum (NHF) recognises that your privacy is important to you. The information you submit will be kept confidential and secure once it reaches our server. The information will be processed (by means of a computer database or otherwise) by the NHF in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.
2. Any personal information provided by you to the NHF through your registration, with and use of, the website will only be used for the following purposes, by the NHF:
 - (i) updating and enhancing membership records and those of other related the NHF activities;
 - (ii) defining areas of interest to you and improving the services to meet users' habits and requirements, including compiling information relating to users' movements across the website;
 - (iii) (iii) handling orders, delivering products and services, processing payments, communicating with you about orders, products and services and generally maintaining your account;
 - (iv) advising you of other products and services which may be of interest;
3. The NHF will not make this information available to outside organisations. However, the NHF will make limited details available to contracted suppliers recruited by the NHF, or its funding organisations, for purposes (iii) and (iv) above. Confidentiality will be required of all such organisations, and any data transferred will be destroyed after use.
4. By proceeding to register with the NHF, or submitting your personal data via the website, you are consenting to the processing of your personal data for the purposes and by the means set out in paragraph 1.2 of these terms and conditions. From time to time the NHF may wish to send you details by post or email about the NHF products and services. You may also opt out, or opt in, to receiving such information at any time by contacting the NHF by email.
5. The NHF will take reasonable steps to create an accurate record of any personal data you have submitted to us. However, the NHF does not assume responsibility for confirming the ongoing accuracy of your personal data. You can change your personal data by requesting to see what personal information we hold about you.
6. This data protection and privacy policy statement relates to the information provided by you via the website, and if you have been in contact with the NHF in any other way. This information includes your registration details, additional information that you choose to submit, and information which the NHF gathers by tracking your activities within the NHF.
7. To contact NHF regarding Data Protection, please contact the webmaster [at] heartforum.org.uk
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