

GDPR & Website Policy

For the Child Trauma Therapy Centre Website

Child Trauma Therapy Centre collects and stores all information you enter on our website. We may collect your information for five reasons. (1) To schedule a therapy or supervision session, (2) to determine eligibility for a Child Training enrolment, (3) to generate a Certificate of Completion after a training, and (4) to process a payment (5) to feed back evaluations of training to EMDR Europe (or similar accrediting bodies) to ensure we are meeting required standards. Because of this, we are regulated under the European Union and the United Kingdom General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and must inform you of your personal information [privacy rights](#). You have a right to:

- fair and transparent processing of your personal information
- access to any personal information we have
- expect us to correct any mistakes in your information which we hold
- expect us to delete any personal information at your request
- receive your personal information from us, in a machine-readable format
- request we transmit your personal information to a third party
- object at any time to processing your personal information for direct marketing
- object to automated decision-making with your personal information
- object to or restrict our continued processing of your personal information
- claim compensation for damages caused by our breach of any data protection laws

In the interest of being transparent, please be aware of the following:

- Susan Darker-Smith is responsible for protecting your data.
- Administration of this WordPress website is password protected. In the unlikely event of a security breach, you will be notified.
- Your personal payment information will be processed through [Stripe](#). Their process is encrypted using SSL. Stripe will store your data on secure servers behind a firewall.
- If law enforcement or a court of law requests your information, we will share it.
- Your personal information will not be shared with anyone besides Stripe, a court, or law enforcement.
- Therapists may receive email announcements for upcoming trainings or events. If you do not wish to receive announcements, you may opt out by selecting the “unsubscribe” button at the bottom of an emailed announcement.
- United Kingdom tax laws require we hold your personal information for 6 years.

If you have any requests or complaints regarding our storage or use of your personal information, please email us at info@childtraumatherapycentre.com and we'll do our best to handle your concerns. If we cannot satisfactorily resolve your issue, you may lodge a complaint with the [UK Information Commissioner](#). This website is operated by Child Trauma Therapy Centre Limited. We take your privacy very seriously therefore we urge to read this policy very carefully because it contains important information about on:

- who we are,
- how and why we collect, store, use and share personal information,
- your rights in relation to your personal information, and
- how to contact us and supervisory authorities in the event that you have a complaint.

Who we are Child Trauma Therapy Centre Limited ('we' or 'us') collect, use and are responsible for certain personal information about you. When we do so we are regulated under the General Data protection Regulations which apply across the European Union (including the United Kingdom) and we are responsible as 'controller' of that personal information for the purposes of those laws. The personal information we collect and use:

1. a) Personal information you provide to us

We collect the following personal information that you provide to us: Name, Email Address and Contact Telephone Numbers Some examples of when we collect this information include: When registering for an account

1. b) Personal information you provide about third parties

If you give us information about another person, you confirm that the other person has appointed you to act on their behalf and agreed that you: shall consent on their behalf to the processing of their personal data; shall receive any data protection notices on their behalf; and shall consent on their behalf to the transfer of their personal data abroad. How we use your personal information We collect information about our users for the following purposes: To identify you and manage any accounts you hold with us; process your order; conduct research and statistical analysis Who your information may be shared with We may share your information with: Law enforcement agencies in connection with any investigation to help prevent unlawful activity We will not share your personal information with any other 3rd parties. Marketing We would like to send you information about products, services, offers, competitions and our business which may be of interest to you. Such information could be sent by post, email, telephone, text message or automated call. We will ask whether you would like us to send you marketing messages on the first occasion that you provide any relevant contact information (i.e. on purchase, signing up to a newsletter, entering a competition etc). If you do opt in to receive such marketing from us you can opt out at any time (see

‘What rights do you have?’ below for further information). If you have any queries about how to opt out, or if you are receiving messages you do not want you can contact us using the details provided below. Whether personal information has to be provided by you, and if so why The provision of the following information is required from you: Name, Address, Contact Telephone Numbers This is to enable us to do the following: Name & Address – to ensure the correct information is held for certification purposes Email – to provide proof of purchase We will inform you at the point of collecting information from you, whether you are required to provide the information to us. How long your personal information will be kept We will hold your personal information for the following periods: Name, address & Email – 6 years to satisfy UK Tax law These periods are no longer than necessary in each case. Reasons we can collect and use your personal information We rely on the following as the lawful basis on which we collect and use your personal information: consent contract legal obligation Consequence of our use of your personal information The consequence to you of our use of your personal information is: We will make automatic decisions about whether you qualify for our services/product Keeping your information secure We have appropriate security measures in place to prevent personal information from being accidentally lost, or used or accessed in an unauthorised way. We limit access to your personal information to those who have a genuine business need to know it. Those processing your information will do so only in an authorised manner and are subject to a duty of confidentiality. We will also use technological and organisation measures to keep your information secure. These measures may include the following examples: User account access is controlled by a unique username and password; All data is stored on secure servers; Payment details are encrypted using SSL We also have procedures in place to deal with any suspected data security breach. We will notify you and any applicable regulator of a suspected data security breach where we are legally required to do so. Indeed, while we will use all reasonable efforts to secure your personal data, in using the site you acknowledge that the use of the internet is not entirely secure and for this reason we cannot guarantee the security or integrity of any personal data that are transferred from you or to you via the internet. If you have any particular concerns about your information, please contact us using the details below. Transfers of your information out of the EEA We will not transfer your personal information outside of the EEA at any time. Children and the validity of consent Where we obtain consent from any user we will take reasonable steps to ascertain whether the user is over 13 years of age and whether the child is sufficiently informed to give valid consent. If the user is not, parental consent will be required to provide consent for the processing of any personal information. What rights do you have? Under the General Data Protection Regulation you have a number of important rights free of charge. In summary, those include rights to:

- fair processing of information and transparency over how we use your use personal information
- access to your personal information and to certain other supplementary information that this Privacy Notice is already designed to address
- require us to correct any mistakes in your information which we hold
- require the erasure of personal information concerning you in certain situations
- receive the personal information concerning you which you have provided to us, in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format and have the right to transmit those data to a third party in certain situations
- object at any time to processing of personal information concerning you for direct marketing
- object to decisions being taken by automated means which produce legal effects concerning you or similarly significantly affect you
- object in certain other situations to our continued processing of your personal information
- otherwise restrict our processing of your personal information in certain circumstances
- claim compensation for damages caused by our breach of any data protection laws

For further information on each of those rights, including the circumstances in which they apply, see the Guidance from the UK Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO) on individual’s rights under the General Data Protection Regulations (<http://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/>) If you would like to exercise any of these rights please:

- email, call or write to us
- let us have enough information to identify you
- let us have proof of your identity (a copy of your driving license, passport or a recent credit card/utility bill)
- let us know the information to which your request relates

From time to time we may also have other methods to unsubscribe (opt-out) from any direct marketing including for example, unsubscribe buttons or web links. If such are offered, please note that there may be some period after selecting to unsubscribe in which marketing may still be received while your request is being processed. How to complain We hope that we can resolve any query or concern you raise about our use of your information. The General Data Protection Regulation also gives you right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, in particular in the European Union (or European Economic Area) state where you work, normally live or where any alleged infringement of data protection laws occurred. The supervisory authority in the UK is the Information Commissioner who may be contacted at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/> or telephone: 0303 123 1113. Changes to the privacy policy This privacy policy was published on 07/12/2020 and last updated on 07/12/2020. We may change this privacy policy from time to time. You should check this policy occasionally to ensure you are aware of the most recent version that will apply each time you access this website. We will also attempt to notify users of any changes by: By email if you have opted into receive emails. Contacting us If you have any questions about this policy or the information we hold about you, please contact us by: e-mail: info@childtraumatherapycentre.com post: Mere Cottage Ellesmere Shropshire SY12 0PA Our data protection officer is Ms S Darker-Smith.