

## **PRIVACY POLICY**

When necessary, we process relevant personal information about members, volunteers, coaches, employees or other individuals for safeguarding purposes. This might include undertaking DBS and other checks to identify any relevant criminal activity.

The lawful basis for processing data for DBS checks is:

- DBS checks carried out on behalf of other organisations: 6(1) (b) – Contract
- DBS checks carried out on British Horse Society staff or volunteers: 6(1) (c) – Legal Obligation

We may also process personal data as part of safeguarding casework activities. This data may relate to the reporter of an allegation, the victim of an allegation or the alleged perpetrator. It may be necessary to share some personal information with relevant authorities such as the Police, The Safeguarding Advisory Board and an appropriate member of the respective Member Body – such as The BEF, The Pony Club or a BRC Riding Club (as appropriate to the specific safeguarding activity). Data sharing will only be carried out where there is a reasonable belief that the transfer of any data could prevent further criminal activity.

The lawful basis for processing data for these safeguarding activities, in order to protect young people and vulnerable adults, is

- 6(1) (e) – Processing 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

Special Category data is processed under article 9 (2) (g) of the GDPR – Processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest - and Parts 1-3 of Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 2018.