

GDPR Compliance Statement for Supervised Access Ireland (SAI)

Commitment to Data Protection

Supervised Access Ireland (SAI) deeply values the privacy and security of personal data entrusted to us. As a provider of supervised access services, we are committed to adhering to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the Data Protection Acts 1988-2018, ensuring that personal data is processed with the utmost care and responsibility.

Scope of Compliance

Our commitment to GDPR compliance encompasses all personal data processed in the course of providing supervised visitation services to families. This includes data related to children, parents, guardians, employees, volunteers, and contractors.

Principles of Data Processing

SAI operates under the GDPR principles by:

- **Lawfulness, Fairness, and Transparency:** Processing all personal data lawfully, with fairness and transparency towards data subjects.
- **Purpose Limitation:** Using data solely for the purpose of facilitating and managing supervised visits, without any unauthorized processing.
- **Data Minimization:** Collecting only the data necessary for the completion of its services, ensuring minimal data retention.
- **Accuracy:** Maintaining the accuracy of personal data and updating it as necessary.
- **Storage Limitation:** Retaining personal data for a period of 7 years to comply with legal obligations and to resolve any potential disputes.
- **Integrity and Confidentiality:** Implementing advanced security measures to protect data against unauthorized access and breaches.

Data Subject Rights

SAI acknowledges and supports the rights of data subjects, providing mechanisms for:

- Requests for access, rectification, and erasure of personal data.
- Restrictions on processing and the right to data portability upon request.
- Objections to data processing and the avoidance of automated decision-making in our operations.

Data Protection Measures

SAI employs robust technical and organizational measures to safeguard personal data, including:

- Use of encryption for data in transit and at rest.
- Restricted access controls based on the principle of the least privilege.
- Regular cybersecurity training for staff and volunteers.
- Secure data storage solutions and regular data security audits.

Data Breach Response

SAI has a comprehensive data breach response plan aimed at quickly identifying, assessing, and mitigating breaches. The Data Protection Commission (DPC) and affected individuals will be notified within 72 hours of breach detection, in compliance with GDPR requirements.

Training and Awareness

All SAI employees and volunteers undergo regular GDPR and data protection training to ensure they understand their responsibilities and the importance of protecting personal data.

Continuous Improvement

SAI is dedicated to the continuous review and enhancement of its data protection practices to ensure alignment with evolving data protection laws and best practices.

Contact Information

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