

Privacy Statement

What is going to happen to the information you hold about me?

Your data will be stored on a secured database in accordance with current data protection legislation. These systems are subject to stringent physical and electronic access control mechanisms. This means only authorised people will be able to access your data.

We collect your data for three main reasons under the legal basis of Public Task:

For the purpose of monitoring participation in our outreach events for future funding and activity development.

For the purpose of evaluation, which helps us assess the effectiveness of different initiatives on widening participation in HE.

Your **Ethnicity** is considered Special Category Data, meaning that it's more sensitive and we need an extra reason to collect this information. Our reason is Article 9(2)(g) of the GDPR - Reasons of substantial public interest (with a basis in law), namely the Equality Act. Your ethnicity is being collected for the purpose of widening participation of ethnic minorities in higher education in the UK.

How long will my data be retained for?

Your data will be retained for a long period, usually between 15 and 20 years. We do this to track and evaluate participation in activities and progression to Higher Education. Whenever the research findings are published, all information will be anonymised. You have the right to opt out at any time from having your data being processed during this time. You can do this by emailing us at outreachdataprotection@kent.ac.uk or writing to: Outreach & Widening Participation Team, The Registry, University of Kent, Canterbury CT2 7NZ.

Will other institutions be able to access my data?

Your data may be shared with the Office for Students, CFE Research, Higher Education Statistics Agency, Kent County Council (KCC), Arts Council England and GymJam Theatre. The project and its partners will not use your record in a way that would affect you individually. We will not release data to anyone who is unauthorised.

Can I opt out also from this data sharing?

You may opt out of data sharing by emailing outreachdataprotection@kent.ac.uk

Where can I find further information regarding how you are going to use my data?

You can find the University of Kent's Data Protection and Information Sharing Policy in full at <https://media.www.kent.ac.uk/se/15415/data-policy.pdf>

Is there anything else I should know about my rights?

You can find out about your personal data rights on the ICO website <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/>