DÚN LAOGHAIRE-RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL



Comhairle Contae County Council

General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018 **PRIVACY STATEMENT** Housing Department

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1.0 Introduction

The role of the Housing Department is to facilitate the provision of suitable, cost effective, quality accommodation and housing support for people in need of housing. The Housing Department in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is responsible for both the provision of social housing and housing supports.

This is achieved through the provision of the following services/functions:

- 1.1 Processing of Social Housing Support Applications
- 1.2 Allocation of social housing in accordance with the Allocation Scheme and management of Council tenancies
- 1.3 Facilitation of tenancies for Social Housing Support Applicants in private rented accommodation through Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) and Rental Accommodation Scheme (RAS)
- 1.4 Provision of Emergency Accommodation and homeless support services
- 1.5 Standards Inspections of Private Rented Properties
- 1.6 Estate Management
- 1.7 Maintenance of the Council's Housing Stock
- 1.8 Housing Revenue management of Rent Accounts for Social Housing Stock.
- 1.9 Housing Loans Administration of Housing Loans through the Local Authority Home Loan Scheme and previous schemes
- 1.10 Provision and Maintenance of Traveller Specific Accommodation
- 1.11 Delivery of new Council housing stock (including construction, acquisition, leasing, Part V, Mortgage to Rent and Repair to Lease)
- 1.12 Delivery of social Housing via Housing Associations through Capital Assistance Scheme (CAS) / Capital Advance Leasing Facility (CALF) schemes
- 1.13 Administration of grant funding
- 1.14 Incremental Tenant Purchase Scheme
- 1.15 Affordable Housing
- 1.16 Offer a Home Programme
- 1.17 Rent-a-Room Scheme

2.0 Purpose of Privacy Statement

The purpose of this privacy statement is to describe, in clear and concise terms, the personal data the Housing Department may collect about individuals, why it is needed, how it is used and how individuals may interact with the Housing Department in relation to their personal data. It also outlines the rights of individuals under data protection legislation in relation to the processing of their personal data.

3.0 Definitions

For the purposes of this privacy statement the following definitions apply:

- 3.1 **Data Subject**: is an identified or identifiable living individual who is the subject of personal data
- 3.2 **Personal Data**: any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (data subject); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or to one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological genetic, mental, economic, cultural or social identity of that person.
- 3.3 **Special Categories of Personal Data**: is personal data revealing racial or ethnic origin, political opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, or trade union membership, genetic data, biometric data processed for the purpose of uniquely identifying a natural person; data concerning health and data concerning a natural person's sex life or sexual orientation.
- 3.4 **Processing**: is widely defined under the GDPR and means performing any operation or set of operations on personal data, whether or not by automated means, including:
 - the collection, recording, organisation, structuring or storing of the data;
 - the adaptation or alteration of the data;
 - the retrieval, consultation or use of the data;
 - the disclosure of the data by their transmission, dissemination or otherwise making the data available;
 - the alignment or combination of the data; or

- the restriction, erasure or destruction of the data
- 3.5 **Data concerning health:** means personal data relating to the physical or mental health of an individual, including the provision of health care services to the individual, that reveal information about the status of his or her health.

4.0 Scope

This statement applies to all personal data processed by the Housing Department in physical or electronic format relating to the services/functions outlined in Section 1.0.

5.0 Data Protection Policy

The Housing Department process significant amount of personal data in various formats on an on-going basis. Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is committed to ensuring that personal data processed by its Housing Department is:

- Obtained lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner;
- Obtained for a specified, explicit and legitimate purposes only;
- Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary for the purpose for which it was obtained;
- Recorded, stored accurately and securely and where necessary kept up to date;
- Kept only for as long as is necessary for the purposes for which it was obtained;
- Kept in a form which permits identification of the data subject;
- Processed in a manner that ensures the appropriate security of the personal data including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing.

Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Data Protection Policy goes into more detail as to how it intends meeting these commitments.

6.0 What Personal Data is Processed?

Details of the personal data processed by each of the services/functions of the Housing Department are contained in the following tables:

Table 6.1	
Services/Function	Personal Data processed
Processing of Social Housing Support	Personal Data
Applications	• Name
	Address / Eircode
	Contact details (phone number /
	email)
	Date of Birth
	• PPSN
	Income / Employment status
	Next of kin details
	Family composition
	Current accommodation, including
	landlord details
	Accommodation History
	Welfare / Social Services
	information
	Criminal Offences
	Details of previous properties
	owned
	Nationality / Citizenship
	Residency status
	Marital / Civil status
	• Gender
	Language spoken
	Special Category Data
	Ethnicity
	Health/medical/ conditions
	Disability

All of the above for other persons that are
part of the application for Social Housing
Support

Table 6.2	
Services/Function	Personal Data processed
Allocation of social housing in	Personal Data
accordance with the Allocation	• Name
Scheme and management of Council	Address / Eircode
tenancies	Contact details (phone number /
	email)
	Date of Birth
	• PPSN
	Income / Employment status
	Next of kin details
	Family composition
	Current accommodation including
	landlord details
	Accommodation History
	Welfare / Social Services
	information
	Criminal Offences
	Details of previous properties
	owned
	Nationality / Citizenship
	Marital / Civil status
	Residency Status
	• Gender
	Language spoken
	Special Category Data
	Ethnicity
	Health/medical conditions
	• Disability
	• All of the above for other persons
	that form part of the household

Table 6.3		
Services/Function	Personal Data processed	
Facilitation of tenancies for Social	Personal Data	
Housing Support Applicants in	• Name	
private rented accommodation	Address /Eircode	
through HAP & RAS	Contact details (phone / email)	
For Tenant / Applicant	Date of Birth	
	• PPSN	
	Income / Employment status	
	Family composition	
	Current accommodation, including	
	landlord details	
	Welfare / Social Services	
	information	
	Nationality/Citizenship/Language	
	• Gender	
	All of the above for other persons that are	
For Landlord	part of the application for Social Housing	
	Support	
	• Name	
	Address/Eircode	
	Contact details (phone / email)	
	• PPSN	
	Bank Account Details	

Table 6.4		
Services/Function	Personal Data processed	
Provision of Emergency	Personal Data	
Accommodation and support services	• Name	
	Address /Eircode	
	Phone no	
	• email	
	Date of Birth	
	• PPSN	
	Income / Employment status	
	Next of kin details	
	Family composition	
	Current accommodation, including	
	landlord details	
	Accommodation History	
	Welfare / Social Services	
	information	
	Criminal Offences	
	Nationality / Citizenship	
	Marital / Civil status	
	• Gender	
	Language spoken	
	Special Category Data	
	Ethnicity	
	Health/medical conditions	
	Disability	
	All of the above for other persons that are	
	part of the application for Social Housing Support	

Table 6.5	
Services/Function	Personal Data processed
Standards Inspections of Private	Name of tenant
Rented Properties	Contact details of tenant (phone
	number / email)
	Address / Eircode
	Name of landlord
	Address of landlord
	• Contact details for landlord (phone
	number / email)
	• RTB tenancy registration details
	• Details of properties Compliance /
	Non-Compliance with Standards
	Legislation

Table 6.6		
Services/Function	Personal Data processed	
Estate Management	Personal Data	
	Name of household members	
	Address / Eircode	
	Date of Birth	
	Contact details (phone / email)	
	• PPSN	
	Welfare/Social Services	
	information	
	Criminal Convictions	
	Confidential complaints and	
	investigations of anti-social	
	behaviour	
	Warning Letters	
	Tenancy Warnings	
	Legal Files	
	Deferrals and Approvals decisions	
	Confidential information from other	
	Public agencies	
	Child protection notifications	
	CCTV Images	

	Special Category Data
	Health / medical conditions
	• Ethnicity
	All of the above for other persons that are
	part of the application for Social Housing
	Support
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Table 6.7		
Services/Function	Personal Data processed	
Maintenance of the Council's Housing	Name of Tenant	
Stock	Property Address / Eircode	
	Contact details (phone number /	
	email address)	

Table 6.8	
Services/Function	Personal Data processed
Housing Loans	Personal Data
Administration of Housing Loans through	• Name
the Local Authority Home Loan Scheme	Property Address /Land
and previous schemes	Information Eircode
	• Length at current address and
	previous address details
	• Contact details (phone number /
	email address)
	• Proof of Identification (Passport/
	Drivers Licence number)
	Date of Birth
	• PPSN
	• Central Credit Register Data (CCR)
	Mortgage Protection Insurance
	• Income / Employment details
	Bank account details
	Mortgage Deeds: Consent to
	remortgage/transfer

Mortgage Arrears Resolution
Process (MARP)
Family composition
Special Category Data
Nationality / Citizenship
Health Data
Marital / Civil status
• Gender

Table 6.9	
Services/Function	Personal Data processed
Housing Rents	Personal Data
	Name
	Property Address / Eircode
	Address History
	Contact details (phone number /
	email address)
	Date of Birth
	• PPSN
	Income / Employment details
	Bank account details
	Family composition
	Next of Kin
	Special Category Data
	Health Data
	Marital / Civil status
	• Gender

Table 6.10	
Services/Function	Personal Data processed
Student Rent-A-Room Scheme for	Personal Data for Student
Local Authority Tenants.	• Name
	Current address
	• Contact details (phone number /
	email address)

Identification Details
(Passport/Drivers Licence number)
Date of Birth
• PPSN
• 3 rd Level education data
Garda vetting data
Personal data held for tenants
participating in the scheme outlined in
table 6.09 above.

Table 6.11	
Services/Function	Personal Data processed
Provision and Maintenance of	Personal Data
Traveller Specific Accommodation	• Name
	Address / Eircode
	Contact details (phone number /
	email)
	Date of Birth
	• PPSN
	Income / Employment status
	Bank Account Details
	Family composition
	Accommodation History
	Welfare / Social Services
	information
	Confidential Complaints of ASB and
	Breaches of tenancy
	Warning Letters
	Tenancy Warnings
	Legal Files
	Deferrals and Approvals decisions
	Confidential information from other
	agencies such as An Garda
	Siochana, Tusla, HSE, Prison
	Service, Probation Service.
	CCTV Images
	Criminal Convictions
	Nationality / Citizenship
	Marital / Civil status
	• Gender
	Language spoken
	Special Category Data
	Ethnicity
	Health/medical conditions

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Personal Data
• Name
Address / Eircode
Contact details (phone number /
email)
Family composition
Special Category Data
Health/medical conditions (of
intended occupants)
• Name
Address / Eircode
Contact details (phone number /
email)
• PPSN
Tax Details
Bank Details
• Name
Address / Eircode
Family Composition
Name
Address / Eircode
• Eircode
Tax Details
Contact details (phone number / email)

Table 6.13	
Services/Function	Personal Data processed
Delivery of Social Housing via	
Approved Housing Bodies through CAS	
/CALF schemes and auditing of	
compliance of live mortgages	
Closing contracts from the AHB sometimes	Vendor's Name
include:	Vendor's Address
Auditing of AHB live mortgages includes	• Name
the tenant's:	Address / Eircode
	• PPSN
	• Contact Details (phone number/
	email)

Table 6.14	
Services/Function	Personal Data processed
Administration of the following Grants	
for private properties and adaptions:	
Housing Aid for Older persons; Housing Adaptation Grant for People with Disabilities; Mobility Aid Grants; Improvement Works in Lieu	 Personal Data Name Gender Address / Eircode Date of Birth Contact details (phone number / email) PPSN Income / Employment status Bank Details Family composition Education Details
	LPT Compliance
	Tax Compliance

	Special Category Data
	Health/medical conditions
Housing Adaptations for Council	Personal Data
stock/tenants	• Name
	• Address
	• Eircode
	Date of Birth
	Contact details (phone number /
	email)
	• PPSN
	Tenant Rent Account Details
	Family composition
	• Gender
	Special Category Data
	Health/medical conditions

Services/Function	Personal Data processed	
Processing of Vacant Homes Register	• Name	
	Address / Eircode	
	• Contact details (phone number /email)	
	Proof of Ownership of Property	
	LPT Compliance	

Table 6.16	
Services/Function	Personal Data processed
Processing of Croí Cónaithe (Vacant	Name
Homes Refurbishment Grant)	Address / Eircode
	Contact details (phone number /email)
	Date of Birth
	Proof of Ownership of Property
	LPT Compliance

Table 6.17	
Services/Function	Personal Data processed
Processing of Affordable Housing Applications	Personal Data Name
	Email Address
	Contact number
	Postal Address and Eircode
	Length of time at current address
	• DOB
	• PPSN
	Relationship status
	Nationality
	• Joint or single applicant
	Right to reside
	• Photo
	 Number of people in the household including the applicant
	 Name, DOB, PPSN & relationship to applicant of other household members
	Income/Employment Status

Table 6.18	
Services / Functions	Personal Data Processed
Ukraine Support – Offer a Home	Beneficiary of Temporary Protection
	• Name
	• DOB
	• Gender
	Phone Number
	• PPSN
	Nationality
	Marital Status
	Property Pledger
	Name
	• Address
	• Address of Property being pledged.
	Phone Number

7.0 Why Personal Data is Processed

Personal data is processed by the Housing Department in order to deliver the services/functions outlined in section 1.0.

If the Housing Department proposes to process personal data for a purpose other than it was obtained it will, prior to such processing, provide the data subject with information on that purpose and any other relevant information.

8.0 The Legal Basis for Processing Personal Data

The legal basis for processing personal data by the Housing Department is contained in the following legislation:

- Housing Act 1966
- Housing Act 1988
- Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1979
- Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992
- Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1997
- Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2002
- Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2004
- Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009
- Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2014
- Housing (Traveller Accommodation) Act 1998
- Residential Tenancies Act 2004
- Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Act 2009
- Residential Tenancies (Amendment) Act 2015
- Housing Assistance Payment Regulations 2014
- Housing Assistance Payment Regulations 2015
- Housing Assistance Payment Regulations 2016
- Housing Assistance Payment Regulations 2017
- Housing Assistance Payment Regulations 2022
- Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations 2019
- Social Housing Assessment Regulations 2011
- Social Welfare (Consolidation) Act 2005
- Housing (Adaptations for Older People and People with a Disability) Regulations 2007

- Housing (Adaptations for Older People and People with a Disability) (Amended) Regulations 2014
- Housing Amendment Act 2013
- Housing Finance Agency Act 1981
- Housing Finance Agency Act 1982
- Housing Finance Agency Amendment Act 1985
- Housing Finance Agency Amendment Act 1988
- Housing (Sale of Local Authority Houses) Regulations 2015
- Consumer Credit Act 1995
- Credit Reporting Act 2013 as Revised 2019
- Housing (Rebuilding Ireland Home Loans) Regulations 2018
- Housing Loans Regulations 2021; Amendment Regulations 76 of 2023
- Housing Loans (credit Policy) guidelines 2023
- General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
- Affordable Housing Act 2021
- Derelict Sites Act 1990

If any person has a query about the lawful basis for a service listed in this privacy notice, they should contact the Council's data protection officer at dataprotectionofficer@dlrcoco.ie.

9.0 How Personal Data is Obtained

Most of the personal data collected by the Housing Department is obtained directly from individuals availing of the services/functions provided by the Housing Department as outlined at section 1.0. However, personal data may be collected from time to time from other public bodies and individuals.

If a person seeking to avail of a service from the Council as set out in this Privacy Notice does not provide the necessary personal data required by the Council to provide the service, then it will not be possible for the Council to provide the service to that person.

10.0 How Personal Data is Processed

The processing of personal data by staff within the Housing Department is generally carried out through the use of:

Hard copy office files

- Electronic files
- Databases (OHMS, NEC, PASS, Access Cygnus, Agresso, Housing Agency database, Social Welfare Interface)
- Productivity Applications (Microsoft Office)
- Collaboration Applications (Microsoft Teams, Microsoft Outlook)

11.0 Sharing Personal Data with Third Parties

The sharing of personal data with third parties will only occur in circumstances that are permitted by law.

Details of the sharing of personal data by the Housing Department with third parties are contained in the following tables:

Table 11.1	
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared
Processing of Social	Other Local Authorities
Housing Support	Public Representatives
Applications	Community Welfare Officer
	• Tusla
	Probation Service
	Approved Housing Bodies
	An Garda Siochana
	Health Service Executive
	Housing Support Services
	Health Support Services
	Disability Support Services
	• Department of Housing, Local Government &
	Heritage
	Housing Agency
	Revenue
	Office of the Ombudsman
	Office of the Ombudsman for Children
	Legal Representatives
	Medical representatives
	Tenancy Sustainment Service
	Local Government Audit Service

Table 11.2	
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared
Allocation of social housing	Other Local Authorities
in accordance with the	Public Representatives
Allocation Scheme and	Community Welfare Officer
management of Council	• Tusla
tenancies	Approved Housing Bodies
	Department of Social Protection
	An Garda Siochana
	Health Service Executive
	Housing Support Services
	Health Support Services
	Disability Support Services
	Tenancy Sustainment Service
	Medical Representatives
	Office of the Ombudsman
	Office of the Ombudsman for Children
	Legal Representatives

Table 11.3	
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared
Facilitation of tenancies for	Other Local Authorities
Social Housing Support	Public Representatives
Applicants in private rented	Community Welfare Officer
accommodation through	• Tusla
HAP & RAS	Approved Housing Bodies
	An Garda Siochana
	Health Service Executive
	Housing Support Services
	HAP Shared Service Centre
	Office of the Ombudsman
	Office of the Ombudsman for Children
	Legal Representatives
	• Department of Housing, Local Government and
	Heritage

Table 11.4	
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared
Provision of Emergency	Dublin Regional Homeless Executive
Accommodation and	Public Representatives
support services	Community Welfare Officer
	• Tusla
	Probation Service
	An Garda Siochana
	Health Service Executive
	Voluntary Bodies providing Homeless Support
	Services & Emergency Accommodation
	Office of the Ombudsman
	Office of the Ombudsman for Children
	Legal Representatives
	• Department of Housing Local Government &
	Heritage
	Department of Children (IPAS)

Table 11.5		
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared	
Standards Inspections of	Public Representatives	
Private Rented Properties	Environmental Health Officers	
	Company awarded contract to carry out	
	inspections	
	• RTB	
	Relevant Landlord	
	Relevant Tenant	
	Legal Representatives	
	Office of the Ombudsman	

Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared
Estate Management	An Garda Siochana
	Criminal Assets Bureau
	Court Services
	• Tusla
	Office of the Ombudsman
	Office of the Ombudsman for Children
	Legal Representatives
	Tenancy Sustainment Service
	Public Representatives
	• HSE
	Probation Service
	Prison Service
	Other Local Authorities
	Approved Housing Bodies
	Department of Social Welfare
	Local Government Management Agency
	Department of Housing Planning & Local
	Government

Table 11.7		
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared	
Maintenance of the	Public Representatives	
Council's Housing Stock	Council appointed Maintenance Contractors	
	Legal Representatives	

Table 11.8		
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared	
Housing Loans	Public Representatives	
Administration of Housing	The Housing Agency	
Loans through the Local	Central Credit Register (CCR)	
Authority Home Loan Scheme	Legal Representatives	
and previous schemes	Local Government Audit Service	
	Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS)	

•	The Office of the Ombudsman
•	Health Service Executive (HSE)
•	Mortgage Protection Insurance Provider

Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared	
Housing Rents	Public Representatives	
	Tenancy Sustainment Service	
	Legal Representatives	
	Local Government Audit Service	
	Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS)	
	The Office of the Ombudsman	
	Department of Social Protection	

Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Share	
Student Rent-A-Room	Public Representatives	
Scheme for Local Authority	Tenancy Sustainment Service	
Tenants.	Legal Representatives	
	Local Government Audit Service	
	Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS)	
	The Office of the Ombudsman	
	Department of Social Protection	
	Garda vetting	

Table 11.11	
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared
Provision and Maintenance	An Garda Siochana
of Traveller Specific	Criminal Assets Bureau
Accommodation	Court Services
	• Tusla
	Office of the Ombudsman

٠	Office of the Ombudsman for Children
•	Legal Representatives
•	Tenancy Sustainment Service
•	Public Representatives
•	HSE
•	Probation Service
•	Prison Service
•	Other Local Authorities
•	Approved Housing Bodies
•	Department of Social Welfare
•	Local Government Management Agency
•	Department of Housing Planning & Local
l	Government
•	Traveller Representative Organisations

Table 11.12		
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared	
Delivery of new Council	Approved Housing Bodies	
housing stock (including	Housing Agency	
construction, acquisition,	• Department of Housing Planning & Local	
Voids, leasing, Mortgage to	Government	
Rent and Repair to Lease)	Occupational Therapists	
	Legal Representatives	
	Public Representatives	

Table 11.13			
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared		
Delivery of Social Housing	Approved Housing Bodies		
via Approved Housing	National Oversight and Audit Committee		
Bodies through CAS / CALF	Legal Representatives		
schemes and auditing of			
compliance of live			
mortgages			

Table 11.14			
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared		
Administration of grant	Department of Housing Planning & Local		
funding	Government		
Housing Aid for Older persons;	Legal Representatives		
Housing Adaptation Grant for	Occupational Therapists		
People with Disabilities;	Council appointed Contractors		
Mobility Aid Grants;	Local Government Audit Service		
Improvement Works in Lieu;			
Housing Adaptations for			
Council stock/tenants			

Table 11.15		
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared	
Processing of Vacant Homes Register	 Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage Dublin City Valuer 	

Table 11.16		
Services/Function	Third Parties with whom Personal Data is Shared	
Processing of Affordable Housing Purchase Scheme applications	 Interform (manage application portal) Real Estate Agents (for purpose of processing sales of properties) Táilte Éireann (registering Councils equity on the property folio) 	

12.0 Records Retention Policy

The Housing Department's practices in relation to the retention of personal data are guided by the Local Government Management Agency's National Retention Policy for Local Authority Records and any updates that are issued by the LGMA.

A copy of this retention policy can be found at

https://www.lgma.ie/en/publications/corporate/national-retention-policy-for-localauthority.pdf

13.0 Data Subject Rights

Data subjects have a range of rights under GDPR. These include the following:

- The right to be informed;
- The right of access;
- Right to rectification of inaccurate or incomplete data;
- The right to erasure (also known as the 'right to be forgotten') of personal data;
- The right to portability;
- The right to object to the processing of personal data;
- The right to restrict the processing of personal data;
- Rights in relation to automated decision making, including profiling.

If you wish to exercise any of these rights, you should contact the Council's Data Protection Co-ordinator in the Council's Freedom of Information Unit; Contact details below:

Data Protection Co-Ordinator Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Marine Road Dún Laoghaire County Dublin Tel.: 01 2054700

14.0 Further Information

Further information and advice on the operation of this privacy statement is available from the Data Protection Officer, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council. Contact details for the County Council's Data Protection Officer are as follows:

Data Protection Officer, Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council Marine Road Dún Laoghaire County Dublin Tel.: 01 2054700 E-mail: dataprotectionofficer@dlrcoco.ie

15.0 Complaints to the Data Protection Commission

If a Data subject is not satisfied with any aspect of this statement, they may make a complaint to the Council's Data Protection Officer. The contact details for the Data Protection Officer are outlined at 14.0 above. However, a data subject may also make a complaint to the Data Protection Commission in following circumstances:

- a) If they experience a delay outside of the prescribed timeframe for making a decision on a data subject right request;
- b) If they are dissatisfied with a decision by Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council on their data subject right request;
- c) If they consider that Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council's processing of their personal data is contrary to data protection legislation.

The Contact details for the Data Protection Commission are as follows:

Data Protection Commission, 21 Fitzwilliam Square South, Dublin 2 D02 RD28 Tel.: +353 578 648 800 or +353 761 104 800 E-mail: info@dataprotection.ie Website: www.dataprotection.ie