

University of Worcester

Student Vaccination Status Privacy Notice

The information that you provide will be processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018. The data controller for this information is the University of Worcester and we are registered with the **Information Commissioner's Office** (ICO) – reference Z5445506. This privacy notice is supplementary to the [Student Privacy Notice](#) which contains further information about how we process your personal data and your information rights.

Why we need to process your personal data

To ensure students who undertake mandatory placements in healthcare settings are complying with the statutory requirements for vaccination and/or with vaccination policies applied by other healthcare placement providers in the interests of health & safety/public health and informing placement providers accordingly.

What is UW's legal basis for collecting this data?

The legal basis for processing personal data is performance of a public task by the data controller. The legal basis for processing special category personal data is that processing necessary: (i) for the purposes of employment, i.e. performing obligations imposed on students by law while on placement; or (ii) public interest in the relation to public health .

How will we use this data?

The University needs to use this data for reporting and support purposes.

Who will share your data with?

Your data will be shared, only where required, with NHS care settings requirements and placement providers. We may also share data with Public Health England and any other statutory body where we are legally obligated to do so. We will be sharing data on the basis that this is a Public Duty and, in the case of any health data, that it is necessary for the public interest.

Your personal data will not be transferred outside of the UK.

We will keep the information you give us in the University's secure network drive and make sure it can only be accessed by authorised staff. It may be shared internally where necessary to do so, for example with your course lead.

How long will we hold your personal data?

We will keep this information for the duration of your studies with UW.

Anonymised data may be retained thereafter for statistical purposes.

What are your rights?

This Privacy Notice should be read in alongside the main [Student Privacy Notice](#) and the other GDPR and Data Protection information on our website. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

If you have a concern about the way we are collecting or using your personal data, we request that you raise your concern with us in the first instance. Our Data Protection Officer, Helen Johnstone, can be contacted by emailing Infoassurance@worc.ac.uk

Further information about your rights can be found on the **Information Commissioner's Office** (ICO)'s website. The ICO is the regulator for data protection in the UK.