



Privacy Statement

Here2Help is a not for profit charity providing a *Crisis Pregnancy Counselling and Post Termination Counselling* with funding from the Sexual Health and Crisis Pregnancy Agency and an *Adoption Information and Tracing Service* with funding from Tusla. Our Adoption Service is accredited by the Adoption Authority of Ireland.

Here2Help requires service users and prospective service users to furnish certain personal information to determine access and eligibility and to enable us to provide the best service.

Here2Help will process your personal data in compliance with all relevant data protection legislation. Details of Here2Help's Data Protection Policy which sets out how your personal data is processed, as well as information on your rights as a data subject, are available at [www.Here2Help.ie /data protection](http://www.Here2Help.ie/data-protection). A copy of this policy is also available upon request.

Data Processing Consent – please indicate your consent by ticking the box below.

- I consent to Here2Help and its data processors, processing my information in line with current legislation.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: / /

How *Here2Help* Protects Your Personal Information

You may have heard about the enactment in May 25, 2018 of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We hope this leaflet helps you understand what this means in terms of your relationship with Here2Help. There is no action required on your part arising from this.

What is GDPR?

GDPR is an EU wide regulation which strengthens data protection regulation and gives citizens greater rights and control over personal data and places greater responsibilities on companies in respect of managing personal data.

Protecting your data has always been a priority for Here2Help, GDPR does not change this.

What does it mean?

GDPR requires Here2Help to be more transparent in relation to its process for handling your data – how and why we use it and who we share it with.

See www.Here2Help.ie for our full privacy notice.

What is a privacy notice?

A key element of the GDPR is transparency and being open and honest about the data collected and how it is processed. The most common way of providing this information is in the form of a Privacy Notice. To help make this easier for you to understand we have updated our privacy notice to include about:

- Your rights over your personal information
- What personal information we use and why
- How and where we collect your personal information
- Who we share your information with
- How long we keep your data.

Why does *Here2Help* collect personal information?

Here2Help collects personal information, in order to ensure your eligibility for the service and to provide the best possible service to you.

Change of mind

You can change your mind at any time and opt out of any further processing or sharing of your data. You can do this by contacting Bernie Griffiths, Data Protection Officer at bernie@Here2Help.ie.