

Who are we?

Roscommon SPCA (Roscommon Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) CHY 18790 Registered Charity No 20072735.

Roscommon SPCA respects your privacy and we comply with our obligation under the Data Protection Acts, 1988 and 2003, which will be repealed on the 25th May 2018 and replaced with the EU General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”). The purpose of this Privacy Policy is to outline how we deal with any personal data you provide to us

How can you contact us?

At the time of writing, the Roscommon SPCA does not have its own premises, but can be contacted at:

Roscommon SPCA
PO BOX 10
Castlerea
Co. Roscommon

Tel: 087 050 5594 | Email: spca@roscommonspca.ie

About Us

We look out for the care and protection of animals in County Roscommon, Ireland. We believe that animals should have:

1. Freedom from hunger or thirst by ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigor.
2. Freedom from discomfort by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
3. Freedom from pain, injury or disease by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.
4. Freedom to express normal behavior by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal’s own kind.
5. Freedom from fear and distress by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.

Our Role

Our role is to prevent cruelty to animals, to promote animal welfare and to pro-actively relieve animal suffering in Roscommon. Roscommon SPCA believes that animals have the right to live their lives free from needless suffering and we aim to rescue, rehabilitate and responsibly re home animals that are subjected to cruelty or neglect. We also believe that all animals have an intrinsic value entirely independent of their value or use to man and should be respected and protected accordingly.

In short, we:

Promote animal welfare
Prevent cruelty to animals
Relieve animal suffering

Mission Statement

Our Mission is that through education, legislation and ongoing support we can Prevent Cruelty to all Animals.

Who do we process data about?

We gather names, addresses, contact numbers from our volunteers, members, customers, donors and other supporters for the purpose of rehoming and fostering of animals that have come into our care, the sale of goods in our shops, to receive donations and keep in touch about our work (when consent to do so is given. We may also have to gather personal information as part of our legal obligation to do so in the event of legal proceedings involving animal cruelty and neglect.

Where do we get your data from?

We get data about you from you when: You apply for a volunteer position, raise and donate funds and shop with us, inquiry forms for animal rehoming, adoption forms.

How long do we keep it for?

We keep personal data for no longer than is deemed necessary for the purpose.

Where do we keep your data?

We hold the majority of your data here in Ireland. Some third party service providers of crowd-source funding hold personal data in secure data centres outside the EEA.

Do we share your data?

No – not unless you have given express consent for us to do so.

What are your rights and who should you contact?

Individuals have rights over their personal data under the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). These rights are not absolute and qualifications and restrictions may apply. In summary your rights are: Right to be informed; Right of access; Right to rectification; Right of erasure; Right to restrict processing; Right to object; Right not to be subject to automated decision making and/or profiling and the Right to portability. You have the right to seek compensation through the courts or to make a complaint to the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner if you believe your data privacy rights have been infringed. The Roscommon SPCA is committed to helping individuals exercise their rights. If you have any further query please contact: spca@roscommonspca.ie

Roscommon SPCA Website Privacy Policy

By visiting this website, you are accepting the terms of this Privacy Policy. Any external links to other websites are clearly identifiable as such, and we are not responsible for the content or the privacy policies of these other sites.

Types of Information Collected

We retain two types of information from visitors to our Website

1. “Personal Data”: This is data that identifies you or can be used to identify or contact you and may include your name, postal address, email address, telephone number and birth date. Such information is only collected from you if you voluntarily submit it to us, for example, through our “Contact Us” email facility or by completing one of our online forms.
2. “Non-Personal Data”: Like most websites, we gather statistical and other analytical information collected on an aggregate basis of all visitors to our site. This Non-Personal Data comprises information that cannot be used to identify or contact you, such as demographic information regarding, for example, user IP addresses, browser types and other anonymous statistical data involving the use of our Site.

Purposes for which we hold your Information.

Non-Personal Data:

(i) We use the Non-Personal Data gathered from visitors to our website in an aggregate form to get a better understanding of where our visitors come from and to help us better design and organise our website.

(ii) Cookies

The Site uses “cookie” technology. A cookie is a little piece of text stored by your browser on your computer, at the request of our server. We may use cookies to deliver content specific to your interests and to save your personal preferences so you don't have to re-enter them each time you connect to the Internet. You are always free to decline our cookies, if your browser permits, or to ask your browser to indicate when a cookie is being sent. You can also delete cookie files from your computer at your discretion. Note that if you decline our cookies or

ask for notification each time a cookie is being sent, this may affect your ease of use of the Site.

(iii) Personal Data

We will process any Personal Data you provide to us via the web for the following purposes:

(a) to provide you with information about the Roscommon SPCA

(b) to contact you if required in connection with your enquiry or to respond to any communications you might send to us;

Any communications submitted online or by email will be subject to the same terms and conditions as those completed by hand in paper form. If any online application forms are included in the Site, you will be notified of any additional specific data protection provisions at the time you complete the relevant application form. Any information which you provide in this way is not made available to any third parties and is used by Roscommon SPCA only in line with the purpose for which you provided it.

Disclosure of Information to Third Parties

We may provide Non-Personal Data to third parties, where such information is combined with similar information of other users of our Site. For example, we might inform third parties regarding the number of unique users who visit our Site, the demographic breakdown of our community users of our Site, or the activities that visitors to our Site engage in while on our Site. The third parties to whom we may provide this information may include our web site design, development and hosting contractors.

We will not disclose your Personal Data to third parties outside of the company unless you have consented to this disclosure or unless the disclosure is required in order to process an application or other communication from you or to perform the services you have applied for. We will however disclose your Personal Data if we believe in good faith that we are required to disclose it in order to comply with any applicable law, a summons, a search warrant, a court or regulatory order, or other valid legal process.

Sale of Business

We reserve the right to transfer information (including your Personal Data) to a third party in the event of a sale, merger, liquidation, receivership or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of our company provided that the third party agrees to adhere to the terms of the Privacy Policy.

Security

WHERE WE STORE YOUR DATA

7.1 Your Data may be stored and transferred within the European Economic Area (EEA) or transferred to, and stored in, countries outside the EEA, for example, when one of our service providers use employees or equipment based outside the EEA. The EEA comprises those countries that are in the European Union (“EU”) and some other countries that are considered to have adequate laws to ensure personal data is protected.

7.2 When transferring your Data outside of Ireland or the EEA, we will (and will ensure that service providers acting on our behalf agree to) protect it from improper use or disclosure and ensure the same levels of protection are in place as are applied within Ireland and the EEA.

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