



BEDFORD SPORT DOCTOR (CONNECT MSK LTD) PRIVACY NOTICE

BACKGROUND:

Bedford Sport Doctor understands that your privacy is important to you and that you care about how your personal data is used. We respect and value the privacy of all of our patients and will only collect and use personal data in ways that are described here, and in a way that is consistent with our obligations and your rights under the law.

1. Information About Us

Bedford Sport Doctor is the trading name of Connect MSK Ltd

Limited Company registered in England under company number 090696951.

Registered address: 1 Derwent Business Centre, Clarke Street, Derby, England, DE1 2BU.

Data Protection Officer: Richard Collins.

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2. What Does This Notice Cover?

This Privacy Information explains how we use your personal data: how it is collected, how it is held, and how it is processed. It also explains your rights under the law relating to your personal data.

3. What Is Personal Data?

Personal data is defined by the General Data Protection Regulation (EU Regulation 2016/679) (the "GDPR") and the Data Protection Act 2018 (collectively, "the Data Protection Legislation") as 'any information relating to an identifiable person who can be directly or indirectly identified in particular by reference to an identifier'.

Personal data is, in simpler terms, any information about you that enables you to be identified. Personal data covers obvious information such as your name and contact details, but it also covers less obvious information such as identification numbers, electronic location data, and other online identifiers.

The personal data that we use is set out in Part 5, below.

4. What Are My Rights?

Under the Data Protection Legislation, you have the following rights, which we will always work to uphold:

- a) The right to be informed about our or collection and use of your personal data. This Privacy Notice should tell you everything you need to know, but you can always contact us to find out more or to ask any questions using the details in Part 11.
- b) The right to access the personal data we hold about you. Part 10 will tell you

how to do this.

- c) The right to have your personal data rectified if any of your personal data held by us is inaccurate or incomplete. Please contact us using the details in Part 11 to find out more.
- d) The right to be forgotten, i.e., the right to ask us to delete or otherwise dispose of any of your personal data that we. Please contact us using the details in Part 11 to find out more. While data subjects have the right to request erasure, as a medical professional we are legally bound to maintain medical records in line with professional best practice. We will maintain medical records in line with the Records Management Code of Practice for Health & Social Care 2016 as this is the gold standard. For more information please visit: <https://digital.nhs.uk/data-and-information/looking-after-information/data-security-and-information-governance/codes-of-practice-for-handling-information-in-health-and-care>
- e) The right to restrict (i.e., prevent) the processing of your personal data. The right to object to us using your personal data for a particular purpose or purposes. If the data subject objects to our processing of medical records, we will comply with this but will continue to store the medical records as in 4 d) above. If the Company is requested to cease processing medical records, we will no longer be able to provide medical treatment.
- f) The right to data portability. This means that, if you have provided personal data to us directly, we are using it with your consent or for the performance of a contract, and that data is processed using automated means, you can ask us for a copy of that personal data to re-use with another service or business in many cases.
- g) Rights relating to automated decision-making and profiling. We do not use your personal data in this way.

For more information about our use of your personal data or exercising your rights as outlined above, please contact us using the details provided in Part 11.

Further information about your rights can also be obtained from the Information Commissioner's Office or your local Citizens Advice Bureau.

If you have any cause for complaint about our use of your personal data, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office.

5. **What Personal Data Do You Collect and How?**

We may collect some or all of the following personal data (this may vary according to your relationship with us):

- Name;
- Date of birth;
- Gender;
- Address;
- Email address;
- Telephone number;
- Business name;
- Profession;
- Payment information;
- Insurance details
- GP details

- NHS Number
- Relevant hospital numbers
- Medical History
- Blood, imaging and other diagnostic results
- Details of clinic attendances and hospital admissions
- Clinical outcomes

Your personal data is obtained from the following third parties:

- Hospitals or clinics where you book an appointment (your contact details are provided to us in order to book you into clinics);
- Hospitals or clinics where you have diagnostics we have requested (your diagnostic/test reports are sent to us)
- Insurance companies may share your information with us to arrange appointments or billing
- General Practitioners, specialists, or other therapists may refer you to us for treatment and will provide us with your details.

6. **How Do You Use My Personal Data?**

Under the GDPR, we must always have a lawful basis for using personal data. This may be because the data is necessary for our performance of a contract with you, because you have consented to our use of your personal data, or because it is in our legitimate business interests to use it. Your personal data may be used for one of the following purposes:

- Providing and managing your medical care and account.
- Supplying our services to you. Your personal details are required in order for us to enter into a contract with you.
- Personalising and tailoring our services for you.
- Communicating with you. This may include responding to emails or calls from you.
- Supplying you with information by email or post that you have opted-in to (you may unsubscribe or opt-out at any time by contacting us my email.

7. **How Long Will You Keep My Personal Data?**

We will not keep your personal data for any longer than is necessary in light of the reason(s) for which it was first collected. Your personal data will therefore be kept for the following periods (or, where there is no fixed period, the following factors will be used to determine how long it is kept):

- 10 years after final clinical treatment

8. **How and Where Do You Store or Transfer My Personal Data?**

We will only store or transfer your personal data within the European Economic Area (the "EEA"). The EEA consists of all EU member states, plus Norway, Iceland, and Liechtenstein. This means that your personal data will be fully protected under the Data Protection Legislation, GDPR, and/or to equivalent standards by law.

The security of your personal data is essential to us, and to protect your data, we take a number of important measures, including the following:

- All devices used for managing personal data are encrypted and password/fingerprint protected.
- All e-mails containing personal information should be encrypted with Egress Switch where possible
- We operate a paper-lite system where possible to minimise printed personal data storage.

9. Do You Share My Personal Data?

We may share your personal data with other companies for purpose of delivering your care, monitoring your progress, and billing and accounting purposes.

We contract with the following third parties to supply services to you on our behalf. These may include payment processing, delivery, and marketing. In some cases, those third parties may require access to some or all of your personal data that we hold.

Recipient	Activity Carried Out	Purpose	Location
The Saxon Clinic	All data.	Clinic bookings, organising diagnostics and care, billing.	UK.
Carebit Practice Management System	All data	Practice management, clinical note storage, billing. Access to data for technical support only	UK
Your General Practitioner and/or other Medical or Healthcare specialists	Demographic and health data	To make referrals, monitor and/or update on your health progress	UK
Your insurance company	Demographic and health data	Medical billing	UK/International

If any of your personal data is shared with a third party, as described above, we will take steps to ensure that your personal data is handled safely, securely, and in accordance with your rights, our obligations, and the third party's obligations under the law, as described above in Part 8.

If any personal data is transferred outside of the EEA, we will take suitable steps in order to ensure that your personal data is treated just as safely and securely as it would be within the UK and under the Data Protection Legislation, as explained above in Part 8.

In some limited circumstances, we may be legally required to share certain personal data, which might include yours, if we are involved in legal proceedings or complying with legal obligations, a court order, or the instructions of a government authority.

10. How Can I Access My Personal Data?

If you want to know what personal data we have about you, you can ask us for details

of that personal data and for a copy of it (where any such personal data is held). This is known as a “subject access request”.

All subject access requests should be made in writing and sent to the email or postal addresses shown in Part 11.

There is not normally any charge for a subject access request. If your request is ‘manifestly unfounded or excessive’ (for example, if you make repetitive requests) a fee may be charged to cover our administrative costs in responding.

We will respond to your subject access request within one month of receiving it. Normally, we aim to provide a complete response, including a copy of your personal data within that time. In some cases, however, particularly if your request is more complex, more time may be required up to a maximum of three months from the date we receive your request. You will be kept fully informed of our progress.

11. How Do I Contact You?

To contact us about anything to do with your personal data and data protection, including to make a subject access request, please use the following details:

Email address: admin@bedfordsporddoctor.com.

Telephone number: 01234 900205

Postal Address: The Saxon Clinic, Chadwick Drive, Eaglestone, Milton Keynes

12. Changes to this Privacy Notice

We may change this Privacy Notice from time to time. This may be necessary, for example, if the law changes, or if we change our business in a way that affects personal data protection.

Any changes will be made available on our website and by e-mail.