

# Evaluation of the “Building a global evidence ecosystem for teaching” project – Privacy Notice

In line with the new EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), there are certain things that you need to know about how your information will be processed.

## Who we are

The National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) have been appointed by the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) to carry out the independent evaluation of the “Building a global evidence ecosystem for teaching” project. For the purpose of data protection legislation, NatCen is both the data controller and a data processor for personal data collected as part of this evaluation. EEF will also be responsible for processing data for this study.

As data controller, NatCen are responsible for determining the lawful basis for processing data from this study. All data sharing and processing will comply with data protection legislation.

## What is the lawful basis for processing data in this study?

In order for the use of personal data to be lawful, we need to meet one (or more) conditions in the data protection legislation, as set out in Article 6(1) of the GDPR. For the purpose of this project, the relevant condition that we are meeting is condition (f) ‘legitimate interest’.

## Who will have access to the data?

NatCen are carrying out this research and will have access to all data collected across the lifecycle of the study (March 2019-March 2024) until one year from project completion, including but not limited to:

- Interview participant contact details;
- Audio recordings of interviews;
- Interview transcripts;
- Completed ‘outcome harvesting’ returns;
- Data collected or processed by EEF (see below).

EEF will collect and have access to data, including but not limited to:

- Partner Toolkit Landing Page Unique users;
- Partner applications from the Global Trials Fund funding rounds and information about trials commissioned.

## How will data be used, stored and deleted?

Data will only be used for research purposes. NatCen and EEF will store and handle all data securely and confidentially in line with the GDPR. Reports and publications arising from this research will not identify any individual taking part.

All personal information, and any other data held on the project, will be securely deleted by NatCen within one year of project completion in March 2024.

## Who can I contact with a query or a complaint?

If you have any questions about how your data will be used, please contact the NatCen's Data Protection Officer at [dpo@natcen.ac.uk](mailto:dpo@natcen.ac.uk).

Under GDPR, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office. Please go to [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk) for more information.