



Somerset & Dorset Family History Society

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Legitimate Interests Assessment

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR, hereafter 'the Act') states that an organisation must have a legal basis for processing personal data, and provides six lawful bases:

1. Consent
2. Contract
3. Legal obligation
4. Vital interests
5. Public task
6. Legitimate interests

The Executive Committee of the Somerset & Dorset Society has reviewed the options and considers that 'Legitimate interests' provides the most appropriate lawful basis for the Society storing and processing personal information, since the storage and processing of personal information is essential for the management of the Society and so that we can provide membership services.

The Society considers that the individual's interests do not override these legitimate interests and that such processing as is undertaken is in ways that people would reasonably expect, and it is not intrusive, nor is it likely to cause harm, since the personal information held by the Society is not sensitive. The Society considers that its use of personal information is reasonable and that there is no less intrusive way to achieve the same results.

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Approved by the Executive Committee of the Somerset & Dorset Family History Society on 4 May 2018.