

The VPN Privacy Policy

The Vagina Privacy Network (VPN) created by MSI Reproductive Choices, is committed to protecting your digital privacy online. Read this Privacy Policy to find out more about what information we collect and how we keep your information safe and private.

About this Privacy Policy

This privacy policy, also sometimes referred to as a privacy notice, is intended for anyone using the vaginaprivacynetwork.org website.

This policy tells you about the information the VPN website collects and processes. It explains what we do with the information and how we will look after it.

Our responsibilities

MSI Reproductive Choices (MSI) is the data controller under this policy. It means that this policy applies to information collected by the VPN website, and it is our responsibility to protect it.

What information do we collect?

As part of our commitment to protecting your online privacy, we do not collect any Personally Identifiable Information (PII) about you when you log onto the VPN website. Information collected by the website would include;

Logging: For visitors to our website, we log only timestamps, URLs, and HTTP requests and do internal analytical logging, including additional technical information such as a single byte from IP addresses for up to a month from when the data was collected. IP addresses are stored in server logs as part of the WWW protocol, and they are used to count visitors to the website. However, no data is stored against any user information in any database. The data are simply in the logs (text files), which are used to aggregate statistics, and eventually these logs are discarded after a month.

Internal analytics: MSI endeavours to gather sufficient information for analysing our website without compromising the privacy of our visitors. MSI's internal analytical logging involves logging for up to one month a single byte of the IP address, as well as the referrer page, time stamp, page requested, user agent, language header, website visited, and a hash of all of this information. After one month we keep only aggregate information from these logs.

Where do we collect your information from?

No personally identifiable information is collected by the VPN website, and the only information collected is as described above. We do not collect Personally Identifiable Information from third party providers or buy information about individuals from companies that sell such details.

Why do we collect information?

We collect and temporarily store certain information about your visit for use in site management and security purposes only. We collect and analyse this information because it helps us to better design our website to suit your needs. No personally identifiable information is collected as part of our commitment to protect your online privacy.

How do we keep information safe?

We take reasonable steps to ensure that any information processed by the VPN website is kept secure through technical controls and secure systems. Our website is hosted by secure servers and encrypted. Information is only accessible to trained staff and contractors responsible for looking after it.

Who sees your information?

Nobody sees your information, as we do not collect or store any personally identifiable information.

How long do we keep your information?

We do not collect or hold any personally identifiable information. Logging details like timestamps, URLs, and HTTP requests, internal analytical logging is disposed a month from when the data was collected.

Your rights and control over your information

We do not collect, hold, or store any personally identifiable information. You will however always retain rights over your information that you are entitled to exercise, where permitted under applicable law. These rights are:

Access. You can ask to see the information that is held about you.

Rectification. You can ask that information about you that is inaccurate be amended.

Deletion. You can request that information about you be deleted.

Restriction. You can restrict the purposes for which your information may be used. This will not prevent storing your information but limit its uses.

Objection. You may object to the use of your information.

Portability. You may request that your information be transferred (in a portable format) to you or to a third party.

Complaint. You can lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Officer (details below). You may also lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office, the UK regulator for data protection issues (www.ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint).

To exercise any of these rights, please contact us (details below).

Cookies

This website does not use, collect or store cookies as part of our commitment to protect your online privacy.

How to contact us

If you have any questions about this privacy policy, you can contact us by email at info@msichoices.org or by post:

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Changes to this Policy

We will keep this policy under regular review and will publish any updates on this page. This Privacy Policy was last updated on 14 June 2024.