BBC Three Counties Radio - Make a Difference Awards 2020
Privacy Notice

Thank you for nominating a person for the Make a Difference Awards – Celebrating the people of Beds Herts and Bucks with BBC Three Counties Radio.

Your trust is very important to us. The BBC is committed to protecting the privacy and security of your personal information and the personal information of the individual you have nominated. It is important that you read this notice so that you are aware of how and why we are using such information. This privacy notice describes how we collect and use personal information about you during and after your relationship with us, in accordance with data protection law.

Why are we collecting personal information?

The BBC production team will collect your personal information and the personal information of the person you nominate for the purposes of administrating the Make a Difference Awards.

What information are we collecting?

The BBC will collect and process the personal information that you have provided to us about yourself. We will collect the following personal data:

The personal data is:

- Your name
- Nominee’s name
- Age of the Nominee
- Your mobile or landline number
- Your Email address
- Your gender and the Nominee’s gender

The BBC may also collect and process special category data depending on the content of your story. This might include for example:

- Health, sex life or sexual orientation information
- Racial or ethnic origin information
- Religious or philosophical beliefs

Who is the Data Controller?

The BBC is the “data controller” of your personal information and the nominee’s personal information. This means that the BBC decides what your personal information is used for, and the ways in which it is processed. For the avoidance of any doubt, personal information will be collected and processed solely for the purposes set out in this privacy notice. As the data controller, the BBC has the responsibility to comply, and to demonstrate compliance with, data protection law.

What is the lawful basis for processing?

The legal basis on which the BBC processes your personal information is the performance of its public task. The BBC’s role is to act in the public interest and to serve all audiences with content which informs, educates and entertains.
The BBC processes your special category data (if applicable) on the lawful basis that processing is necessary for reasons of substantial public interest. These reasons are for the purposes of journalism because the BBC's wider purposes is to produce the most creative, highest quality and distinctive output and services and to reflect, represent and serve the diverse communities of all the UK's nations and regions.

Do we share your personal information with Third Parties?

The BBC will only share your personal information with the panel of external judges nominated to judge this competition.

Retention Period

The BBC will retain your personal information and the personal information of the person you nominate until Friday 30th October 2020 for administrative purposes. The BBC will retain the personal data of the winners for two years for regulatory requirements.

Your Rights and how to contact us

If you have any questions about how the BBC handles your personal information, or if you wish to contact the BBC to exercise your rights of access to, and/or rectify, erase, object to or restrict processing of your personal data, please contact us via post or email at DataProtectionEnquiries@bbc.co.uk.

Should you wish to contact the BBC’s Data Protection Officer, you can do so by post or via email at dpa.officer@bbc.co.uk.

If you wish to raise a complaint with the BBC about the way it has handled your personal information and you are dissatisfied with the BBC’s response, you are entitled to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority. In the UK, the supervisory authority is the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), which can be contacted here.