


DATA SHARING AGREEMENT

1. Parties to this agreement

Organisation's Name	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council (CBMDC). Education & Learning, Department of Children's Services.
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Responsible Manager	Rebecca Caladine, Data and Intelligence Manager
Contact Details	Tel: 01274 439648
Source / Recipient or both?	Recipient
Authorised Signatory/Date (Caldicott Guardian, SIRO, Chief Executive, Director etc)	Richard Crane, Assistant Director Schools & Learning  Date: 8 th August 2025

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Date of Agreement	September 2025
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2. Specific purpose(s) for which the data sharing is required (all intended purposes should be described; it may be appropriate to describe each one on a separate pro forma)

To enable the effective sharing of necessary information between Bradford LA maintained schools, academies and free schools (referred as 'Schools' below) and City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council (CBMDC) in the conduct of the Council's statutory and core services to children and schools. The sharing of agreed information will promote and maintain positive working relationships between the school, City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, Bradford Children and Families Trust and other relevant parties to ensure positive outcomes and services for all

school age children across the district. It will help maintain the quality of school data and help to reduce the administrative burden on schools as data will only need to be inputted once by the school but used many times as necessary by City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council services in support of the outcomes for children and young people.

The information shared will support schools to ensure the accuracy of their statutory data returns while assisting Children and Young People's Services and professionals within City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council to fulfil their statutory duties as well as best practice in the promotion of outcomes. The information shared will also be used to support and inform strategic planning across Bradford District in meeting the needs of children and young people as well as to support educational establishments to fulfil their roles and responsibilities.

The City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council will notify the School if they become aware of any identified inaccuracies in the data they receive to ensure that data held by both parties is accurate and up to date. The City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council will also make the data available via data analysis to Children and Young People's Services professionals within the City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council. The data is held on secure servers, only accessible by authorised staff. The data is held on a central pupil database which is only accessible by authorised staff, password protected and subject to an acceptable use policy at every log-in.

The City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council will share data with other parties, in compliance with relevant data protection legislation, in order to fulfil its statutory duties in regard to the education and welfare of all children and young people for whom they are responsible:

Safeguarding, SEND and vulnerable Children

1. Unique Pupil Number (UPN) will be shared with Children's Social Care to enable identification of vulnerable cohorts.
2. Incidences of domestic violence and associated pupil and family data are shared with the schools that those children attend.
3. Data is shared with Schools, Health, the Police, HMRC, DWP, Border Force, Revenue and Benefits, Bradford Children and Families Trust and other Local Authorities for the purpose of identifying children defined as Children Missing Education (CME).
4. Data will be shared where children apply for a performance licence in relation to Child employment and entertainment in line with Education Safeguarding responsibilities.
5. Pupil level data will be shared with Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust to support the seamless provision of health and social care services for children and young people aged 0–19.
6. Educational Psychology reports are shared with the school that child attends and any other schools or education providers where the child may attend in the future. Additionally, they will be shared with services who are part of supporting the child's SEN such as health and social care services.
7. Data will be shared to support schools to better understand and meet the needs of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), as well as those vulnerable to suspension and exclusion, supported by the Specialist Teaching and Support Service (STASS).
8. Data will be shared to populate and maintain the CPOMS Engage System, allowing schools and Children's Services to dynamically share data where appropriate. Including but not limited to Integrated front door, Child Exploitation, Educational Safeguarding and Domestic and Sexual Abuse Service.
9. The Exclusion Team will share pupil information on SEN status, past suspensions, school history and attendance with the identified Alternative Provision who will be educating and

supporting that pupil for those who the team receive permanent exclusion notices from the school. This is to allow the Alternative Provider to understand and plan to support the pupil from day 6 of the exclusion for all pupils who are excluded.

10. As part of the EHC Needs Assessment and Review process, information will be shared by SEND services with current and potential future schools and across appropriately involved services including health services and social care services.
11. When accessing support from Bradford's Preventative and Inclusion Taskforce (BPIT) via Bradford's 3-Tier AP Model, data will be shared with schools and the commissioned Alternative Provision Provider, Exceed Academies Trust and any services supporting outreach, to support the delivery and evaluation of BPIT. This includes the sharing of student personal data (e.g. name, date of birth, UPN, postcode, pupil premium and SEN status, attendance, exclusion status) and staff contact details, to enable effective triage, intervention planning, and outcome monitoring. The legal basis for this data sharing is Article 6(1)(f) of the UK GDPR, as it is necessary for the legitimate interests of the parties in supporting vulnerable pupils and preventing exclusion. Data is also shared from placement at AP and pathways on excluded pupils to ensure adequacy of AP and specialist placement planning.
12. Chapter 8 of the SEND Code of Practice (2015) focuses on "Preparing for Adulthood from the Earliest Years" and plays a key role in supporting transition planning and the coordination of Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs). As part of this process, data and information from relevant assessments will be shared between the SEND team and Adult Social Care to help identify the relevant cohort of pupils and ensure a joined-up approach to planning and transition support.

Sufficiency, commissioning and research

13. Data is shared with schools for the purposes of school admissions.
14. Shared with the NHS for the purpose of informing and planning for future services, and to commission and monitor health services.
15. Data is shared with Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust to support the Born In Bradford and Connected Bradford programmes. Data will only be shared with Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust.
16. Summary school census data (pupils on roll by National Curriculum Year) will be shared with other Local Authorities for the purpose of ensuring there are adequate school places available for the future.

Funding, performance and accountability

17. Internally for statistical analysis to support service provision across the council.
18. Data from the school census is also be used by CBMDC for the purposes of determining the school's budget allocation, based on the Council's school funding formula. The composition of this formula and the definitions of the data used in it, are published and changes are subject to consultation with the Schools Forum.
19. Released in response to Freedom of Information requests in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
20. Information will be processed by the National Consortium for Examination Results (NCER) and their Nexus and Perspective Lite systems, for the statutory key stage collections and the reporting and analysis of pupil data to aid school effectiveness and improvement.

Employment and Skills

21. Data is shared internally to support the local authority's statutory duty in relation to education, employment and training, under the [Education Act 1996 \(Section 15ZA\)](#), i.e. that Bradford Local Authority "*must secure that enough suitable education and training is provided to meet the reasonable needs of (a) persons in their area who are over*

compulsory school age but under 19, and (b) persons in their area who are aged 19 or over and for whom an EHC plan is maintained." This includes the commissioning and delivery of education and training provision for young people, promoting the participation of young people, and tracking and supporting young people's activity. The LA has a duty to the identify young people at risk of, or not participating in education, employment or training ("NEET") with a particular focus on young people with specific vulnerabilities, i.e. those with special educational needs and/or disabilities, care experienced young people, etc.

22. Data is shared internally to populate a Risk of NEET Indicator tool that allows the council to fulfil its duties outlined above in terms of identifying young people at risk of becoming NEET. This relates to the council's statutory duties outlined here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/participation-of-young-people-education-employment-and-training>

23. Data is shared with the Careers and Technical Education Partnership (CTEP) for the purposes of: (a) monitoring the participation of children and young people in the delivery of curriculum support and careers advice and guidance; (b) informing and shaping the partnership on the curricular needs of schools, and other education and training providers; and (c) tracking the progress of students through their chosen educational pathways. Relevant individual data, including some data on qualifications attained, is uploaded on to a Customer Relationship Management (CRM) database which allows authorised users to access the database and data for student, school and business engagement as appropriate to their needs and at an appropriate level of aggregation. The CRM system is provided by Alcium.

Accessibility and Curriculum support

24. Information will be shared with the West Yorkshire Combined Authority for the purpose of providing eligible children with travel passes and appropriate travel assistance.
25. Information will be shared with Passenger Transport Services (PTS) and their taxi operators for the purpose of providing eligible children with safe and appropriate travel assistance.
26. Data is shared with schools and Windstruments, who are contracted by the Music and Arts Service for the purpose of delivering music lessons to children.

The City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council will not use collected information from your school for the purposes of marketing without specific written permission from the school beforehand. Nor will City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council share data with any other external group or company unless legally obliged to do so (or to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and young people). This limitation includes sharing with other Schools and Local Authorities.

3. Type and status of data shared

Is the data 'person identifiable'? (yes/no)	Yes
Has a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) been completed? (yes/no)	Yes
If the answer to the above question is YES, please give the DPIA reference number.	DPO21-47
Have individuals been provided with a privacy notice? (yes/no)	No – Schools are directed to the DfE privacy notice template on BSO for schools to disseminate to pupils. This is the schools responsibility.
Are individuals aware that sharing will take place? (yes/no)	Yes – schools provide the

	required notification through their individual Privacy Notices
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4. Data Items shared

This list must be comprehensive and include ALL data items that are to be shared. All data items to be shared must be justifiable as necessary for the purpose. You should tailor this section to suit your organisation's specific needs.

<u>Individuals' Data</u>	<u>Please list all that apply or say 'none'</u>
Name, address, contact details, date of birth, gender, GP, bank details	Basic Pupil Data: Forename, Middle Name, Surname, Chosen Surname, Chosen Forename, Date of birth; Gender; Home address, Postcode, Unique Property Reference Number - (UPRN)
Identifying numbers (NHS no. Carefirst no. etc.)	Unique Pupil Number – (UPN), Unique Learner Number – (ULN) – Former Unique Pupil Number (UPN)
Next of Kin, Emergency Contact, Carer Details	Forename, Surname, address, email, telephone numbers, relationship,
Special category data: Religious beliefs; race or ethnic origin; political opinions; trade union details; genetic data; biometric data (where used for ID purposes); health information; sexual orientation.	Home Language, First Language, Ethnicity, Care order, Religion, Medical Flag, SEND status, SEN Need, SEN Rank, SEN start date, FSM Eligibility, FSM Start Date, Exclusions, School attendance, Service Child Indicator, National Curriculum Year, Part Time Flag, Traveller Type, Traveller Source
Other (Please describe in full)	School, School entry date, Enrolment Status, School leaving date, Reason for leaving, Youth Support Service Agreement - YSSA details
Risk Factors The Data Controller is to identify any risks associated with sharing this information and raise them when sharing.	Risk Factors have been assessed in DPIA number DPO21-47

5a. Legal basis for sharing personal data

If processing personal data, what is the lawful basis for processing under Article 6 of the GDPR? (For further information go to the ICO page)	(1)(c) - Processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the controller is subject; (1)(e) - processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller General Data Protection Regulation is also met. City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council will use the data to provide and plan services for children and young people. Data will only be used in the best interests of the individual.
List all the relevant piece(s) of legislation that allows you to process and share the personal data:	Education Act 1996 (2002 & 2011), s14. Education & Skills Act 2008, s10. Children Act 2004, s.10 & 11. Children Act 1989, s.17 & 47. Working together to safeguard children 2018. School Admissions Code, Section 2.

5b. Legal basis for sharing special categories of personal data

If processing special category data, what is the lawful basis for processing under Article 9 of the GDPR? (For further information go to the ICO page on special category data)	Article 89(1) City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council will use the data to provide and plan services for children and young people. Data will only be used in the best interests of the individual.
List all the relevant piece(s) of legislation that allows you to process and share the special category data:	9(2)(j) - processing is necessary for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes in accordance with Article 89(1) 9(2)(g) – which permits processing for reasons of substantial public interest. The associated substantial public interest processing conditions are support for individuals with a particular disability or medical condition, equality of opportunity or treatment, safeguarding of children and individuals at risk, and statutory and government purposes.”
If processing criminal conviction data, have the conditions for processing criminal conviction data (Article 10) been identified and recorded by the Data Controller?	N/A

6. Protective Marking

Please state the Bradford Council protective marking label used for personal information being shared.*	In line with City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council protective marking labels
Otherwise, please state the system relevant to your organisation	N/A

*Bradford Council uses the following protective marking labels:

Official – all official Council documents

Official-Sensitive – for documents containing personal information

Official-Confidential – for documents which must not leave the Council network

It is envisaged that for most sharing purposes, documents would be marked Official-Protect.

7. Data Transfer Method

All parties to this agreement are responsible for ensuring that appropriate security and confidentiality procedures are in place to protect the transfer, storage and use of the shared, person identifiable data.

Regular flow (specify frequency)	Daily
Ad hoc	N/A

Give full details of how the transfer will be made and what security measures will be in place e.g. encryption, business secure mail or recorded signed for etc.

Face to face	N/A
Telephone	Contact schools to resolve pupil levels data conflicts.

AnyComms	N/A
Secure E Mail	To facilitate additional data validation from the DfE.
Secure Mail	N/A
Secure Courier	N/A
Encrypted Removable Media	N/A
Other (please state method)	Pupil level data is transferred from the schools Management Information System using encrypted third party file transfer. The transfer of this data is automatic and secure.

Has a risk assessment been carried out on the chosen methods of transfer?	Risk Factors have been assessed in DPIA number DPO21-47.
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What are the identified risks?	<p>Risks identified in DPIA number DPO21-47.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An employee may gain unauthorised access to the system, accessing personal data inappropriately. Either via password sharing or IT system error. • A user may download the data and use it for an unauthorised purpose. • An outside agency tries to access the data (hacking) • Data not being backed up, data which is lost is not capable of being retrieved • An employee changes sensitive data for their own purposes • Personal Sensitive Data is being shared with multiple parties in a joint project and there is the possibility of it going to the wrong place or ensuring the compliance of data protection of the other parties • Inadequate functionality (risks: not able to locate/delete records)
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8. Audit and Review

Organisation's Name	City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council (CBMDC). Education & Learning, Department of Children's Services.
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Review Date	September 2026

INCIDENTS

Any incidents occurring as a result of this agreement should be reported to the signatories of all affected organisations. They will then pass on the information in accordance with incident reporting procedures within their own organisation if appropriate. Organisations will agree to share information in order to help investigate any such incidents.

9. Access to Information

Subject Access Requests Will Be Directed To	Information Governance Team, City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council, City Hall Bradford BD1 1HY
Special Arrangements for Subject Access Requests	None

10. Retention and Disposal

Retention Period for Data	Pupil's DOB + 25 years.
Disposal Method for Data	Data will be confidentially destroyed and disposed of in a secure manner as part of electronic database management.

For further information about the framework, please see the Inter Agency Sharing Protocol, available via City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council Bradnet: [Information-governance](#)