



RSA Northern Ireland Data Protection Notice

Important Change: On 1st January 2023, RSA Northern Ireland Insurance Limited will begin to transfer insurance policies to RSA Northern Ireland DAC UK Branch, which has been established to allow us to continue to provide cover following the UK's exit from the European Union. Throughout 2023, as your policy renews, your Data Controller will change to RSA Northern Ireland DAC UK Branch. This Notice has been updated to reflect this change. There will be no change in how we collect or use your personal information.

At RSA, we're committed to ensuring that your personal data is protected. This Notice explains how we use the information we collect about you and tells you about your data protection rights.

1. Who are we?

Where we refer to "we" "us" "our" we mean RSA Insurance Ireland DAC UK Branch ('RSA NI') a branch of RSA Insurance Ireland DAC and part of the Intact Financial Corporation ('Intact'). We provide commercial insurance products and services. We also provide insurance services in partnership with other companies. We are a Data Controller in relation to the personal information we collect and hold about you. Contact information for us is in Section 9 below.

Representatives

The General Data Protection Regulation ('GDPR') requires organisations not established in the European Union ('EU') to designate an EU representative if they're subject to the GDPR, for example offering products/services to EU citizens.

As RSA NI and Intact may undertake processing to which the EU GDPR applies and do not have an establishment in the EU, we have appointed EU representatives who you may address any issues and/or queries you may have relating to our processing of your personal data and/or with this Notice more generally. Our EU representatives will also deal with data subject rights requests for EU citizens and enquiries by EU supervisory authorities on our behalf. RSA NI's EU representative is RSA Insurance Ireland DAC and can be contacted at ie_dataprotection@ie.rsagroup.com. Intact have appointed RSA Luxembourg S.A to act as their EU representative and can be contacted at rsa.dp@eu.rsagroup.com.

2. What information do we collect about you and for what purposes?

We will use your personal information to provide insurance services such as giving a quote, underwriting a policy and handling claims under an insurance contract. We will also use your personal data for related matters such as complaints handling, prevention or detection of fraud, for reinsurance purposes and statistical analysis.

The following (non-exhaustive) types or categories of personal information that we may collect and use about you (or other people to be insured) includes: name, address, postcode, date of birth, occupation, policy numbers, contact details, gender, driving licence details and penalty points information, vehicle registration number, renewal dates of policies with other insurers, bank and payment card details, VAT number, claims data, CCTV, dash cam and other video or voice recordings, medical / health information, vulnerability data (see below), geo-location and driving behaviour data, and on-line identifiers such as IP addresses.

Note: You don't have to provide us with any personal information, but if you don't provide certain information that we need then we may not be able to proceed with your application for insurance or with a claim that you make. We will let you know what information is required to proceed with your application or claim.

When looking for a quote for an insurance product from us, you will need to provide us with information relating to what you wish to be insured (e.g., car make/model, your home, details about you or other people to be insured). When buying certain products, we may need to collect special categories of data (e.g. medical or health information) and driving offences or convictions history. If you become vulnerable, due to a life event, health issue or other matter, we will seek to identify this and decide what additional support we can provide, so we can meet your needs and fulfil our obligations to you. To provide our products, we will also need to process your payment information (e.g. bank account details, credit and debit card details) to collect payments from you and to issue any refunds to you.

We may need to contact you if you request a quote from us and/or to service your policy. This may be done via your intermediary (if applicable), through our/their website (including digital chat media), by email, SMS, mobile Apps, telephone calls and/or by post. Telephone calls and the other ways we contact you may be recorded for quality assurance, training, verification and security purposes.

If you need to claim under your insurance policy, or if you are making a claim against an RSA policyholder, we normally need to collect information that evidences what happened in the incident. If other people are involved in the incident, we may also need to collect additional information related to them (including children) which can include special categories of data (e.g. injury and medical information).

When applying to us for an insurance policy, you may need to provide us with information relating to other persons insured under the policy (or later if there's a claim). You agree that you will bring this Notice to the attention of each person named

on the policy at the earliest possible opportunity. Please also ensure that anyone else who is insured under your policy or may be a beneficiary (e.g. arising from a claim settlement) has agreed to provide their personal information to us.

Secondary processing of your personal information (i.e., for a purpose other than for which it was collected) may be undertaken but only in accordance with data protection laws, e.g., where necessary and proportionate for the purposes of preventing, detecting, investigating or prosecuting criminal offences, or for the purposes of legal advice and legal proceedings.

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The below table describes the purposes for which we use your personal data and the legal basis for doing so.

Purpose	Legal Basis
To provide you with a quote for an insurance product and to provide you with insurance cover if you decide to buy a product.	Processing is necessary for the performance of a contract or to take steps at your request prior to entering into a contract.
To assess the information you have provided and decide whether we can provide you with cover and at what price.	
To verify your identity and to verify the accuracy of the information we receive.	Processing is necessary for the performance of a contract or to take steps at your request prior to entering into a contract. Processing is necessary for the purposes of our legitimate interests to investigate and prevent potential fraud. Processing is necessary to comply with legal obligations e.g. Financial Sanctions obligations.
To administer your insurance contract and make any changes during its term, answer queries, provide updates and process a cancellation.	Processing is necessary for the performance of a contract or to take steps at your request prior to entering into a contract.
To arrange any payments in relation to your policy or a claim.	
To manage and investigate any claims made by you or another person under your policy of insurance, or by you as a Third Party against our policyholder including for the defence of legal proceedings.	Processing is necessary for the performance of a contract or to take steps at your request prior to entering into a contract. Processing is necessary for the purposes of our legitimate interests. The interest is to manage our business.
To detect and prevent fraud, money laundering and other offences. To assist The Police Service of Northern Ireland or any other authorised law enforcement body with their investigations.	Processing is necessary for the purposes of our legitimate interests to investigate and prevent potential fraudulent and other illegal activity. Processing is necessary to comply with legal obligations.
To manage and investigate any complaints.	Processing is necessary for the performance of a contract or to take steps at your request prior to entering into a contract. Processing is necessary to comply with legal obligations e.g. FCA Handbook obligations.
For reinsurance purposes.	Processing is necessary for the purposes of our legitimate interests in protecting ourselves from excess losses due to high exposure.
To comply with laws and regulations.	Processing is necessary to comply with legal obligations.
For statistical analysis including internal risk assessment, portfolio performance reporting or market-level research exercises or for customer satisfaction surveys.	Processing is necessary for the purposes of our legitimate interests. This interest is to improve our processes, products and services.
For quality assurance, training, records maintenance, security and verification purposes, for example the recording or live monitoring of telephone calls.	Processing is necessary for compliance with our legal obligations e.g. FCA Handbook obligations.
For staff training, performance reviews and internal disciplinary purposes.	Processing is necessary for the purposes of our legitimate interests. This interest is to improve our processes, products, and services.

<p>For the ongoing development, testing and security of our IT systems; to make back-ups of data in case of emergencies and for disaster recovery purposes.</p>	<p>Processing is necessary for the performance of a contract or to take steps at your request prior to entering into a contract.</p> <p>Processing is necessary to comply with legal obligations e.g. FCA Handbook obligations.</p> <p>Processing is necessary for the purposes of our legitimate interests. The interest is to protect and to ensure the continuity of our business.</p>
<p>To issue service-related communications to you such as policy renewal reminders, new website and customer service features or adverse weather alerts.</p>	<p>Processing is necessary for our legitimate interests. This interest is to communicate important information to you to ensure continuity of cover, awareness of new service features and to help safeguard your property.</p>
<p>To administer and improve our website. To make suggestions and recommendations to you as a user of our website about services that may be of interest to you. For further information please see our Cookie Policy.</p>	<p>Processing is necessary for the performance of a contract or to take steps at your request prior to entering into a contract (i.e., use of cookies which are essential or strictly necessary to provide you with the service which you have requested).</p> <p>Processing is based on your specific consent.</p>

3. How else do we collect information about you?

Where possible, we will collect your personal information directly from you. However, on occasion we may receive information about you from other people or sources. For example:

- It was given to us by someone who is applying for an insurance product or submitting a claim on your behalf (your insurance broker/ intermediary, spouse or partner).
- It was supplied to us when you purchased, or sought to purchase, an insurance product or service that is provided by us in partnership with other companies.
- Other companies within the Intact Group.
- In the event of a claim or incident it was given to us by involved third parties or by witnesses to the incident.
- From experts or professionals during the claims process e.g., legal representatives, medical professionals, loss assessors, loss adjusters, accident and private investigators, motor repairers, motor engineers, car hire providers, expert appraisers and salvage providers.
- It was lawfully collected from other sources such as the Motor Insurers' Bureau ('MIB').
- From other vehicle history check suppliers/databases.
- Through credit history checks.
- Through geocoding databases used to determine location-based risk factors.
- From searches of open source and publicly available information (e.g. social media platforms and on-line content, court judgements, electoral registers etc).
- From the Motor Insurers Anti-Fraud and Theft Register ('MIAFTR'), the Claims and Underwriting Exchange ('CUE') and from other insurance companies and from other fraud prevention databases and data enrichment services available in the insurance industry. The aim of this is to help us to check information for fraud.
- Personal data collected through website cookies processing e.g. IP address.

4. Will we share your personal information with anyone else?

We may share your details with other third parties (e.g., service providers, data processors, other data controllers) to administer your policy, handle and validate claims, prevent and detect fraud, comply with laws and regulations and to conduct internal or market level research analysis. For example, with:

- Your Intermediary and anyone authorised by you to act on your behalf.
- Our third-party service providers such as our information technology suppliers, cloud service providers, data storage providers, payment services providers and documentation fulfilment providers.
- Other companies within the Intact Group.
- The Motor Insurers' Bureau ('MIB'), the Motor Insurers Anti-Fraud and Theft Register ('MIAFTR'), the Claims and Underwriting Exchange ('CUE'), Employers Liability Tracing Office ('ELTO') and with other insurance companies and industry bodies.
- Loss adjusters, motor repairers, car hire providers, medical practitioners, solicitors, expert appraisers and other firms as part of the claims handling process.
- Private Investigators and Claims Investigators when we need to further investigate certain claims.
- Property and Risk Surveyors.
- Other fraud prevention databases and data enrichment service providers available in the insurance industry.

- In the event that we may be taken over, or sell any business or assets, in which case we will disclose your personal information to the prospective buyer of such business or assets.
- Reinsurers (and brokers of reinsurers) who provide reinsurance services to us.
- Third party claimants or their legal representatives during the administration of a claim being made against you.
- Law enforcement agencies and government departments including the Financial Conduct Authority, the Financial Services Ombudsman, The Police Service of Northern Ireland, the Information Commissioners Office - as a result of our legal and regulatory obligations or on order of a Court Order or Subpoena.
- Our trusted partners, and with third parties where personal data is processed via the use of cookies or other similar technologies for specific purposes. For further information please see our [Cookie Policy](#).

Sometimes the parties we share information with (including transfers within the Intact Group) may be located outside of the UK or the European Economic Area ('EEA'). We will only do this by reliance on an approved 'transfer mechanism' such as UK adopted Standard Contractual Clauses ('SCCs'), use of Binding Corporate Rules or as a result of an Adequacy decision. If you want more information on transfers or the safeguards we apply, please get in touch using the contact information below.

5. Profiling and automated decision making

We may conduct the following activities, which involve profiling and automated (computer based) decision-making:

- Insurance involves assessing risks, making determinations as to whether to accept or reject risks and charging the correct premium for each risk. When you apply for insurance, we may use Pricing and Underwriting engines and algorithms to create risk profiles about you and to make fully automated decisions – this involves processes which calculate the insurance risk based on the information you have supplied or that we have collected about you.

The results of these processes will be used to assess your individual risk and to determine if we can provide, or continue to provide, you with a policy, to determine its terms and to calculate the premium you have to pay. If you do not agree with the result, you have the right to request human intervention to allow you to express your point of view, to obtain an explanation of the decision reached and contest the decision.

In respect of Claims, we may use profiling or automated processing to identify if your claim presents a higher risk of fraud (but these processes do not involve decisions being made solely based on automated decision-making).

6. How long will we keep your personal information?

In general, we will retain your personal information for a period of 7 years from the date of cancellation of your contract of insurance or the closure/settlement of your claim. Quote information is retained for 15 months. There may be reasons why we need to retain your personal information for longer periods, for example in the case of employer's liability insurance and subsidence matters, or to comply with our legal and regulatory obligations.

7. What are your Rights over the personal information that is held by us?

You have legal rights under data protection law in relation to your personal information:

- 1) **Right to Rectification:** Correct any information we hold about you if you think it's incorrect or incomplete.
- 2) **Right to Erasure:** Request your personal information be deleted where you believe it's no longer required. We may not always be able to do this, for example, while you're still insured with us or where we need to keep your personal data to meet legal or regulatory obligations.
- 3) **Right of Access:** Provide you with a copy of the personal information we hold about you.
- 4) **Right to Portability:** Request that we transfer a copy of the personal information you have given us, to another company. We would provide the information in a machine-readable format.
- 5) **Right to Restriction:** Request that we restrict the use of your personal information by us in certain circumstances.
- 6) **Right to Object:** Object to the processing of your personal data for marketing purposes or for any purpose where processing (including profiling) is necessary for the purposes of our legitimate interests (see table above).
- 7) **Right to Withdraw Consent:** To withdraw consent, where your consent is our basis for using your personal data (see table above).
- 8) **Right to Contest Decisions:** To contest decisions based solely on automated decision making, obtain an explanation of the decision reached, express your point of view, and ask for human intervention.

Please note that requests to object to or restrict the use of your personal information may lead to us being unable to continue to service your policy and lead to cancellation of your policy.

If you would like to request any of these Rights, please email us at ni_dataprotection@ie.rsagroup.com or write to us at the address at the bottom of this Notice. When you're making the request please provide us with your name, address, date of

birth and any policy numbers that you have. You may need to provide us with a copy of your photo identification to ensure we do not provide your personal information to anyone that is not entitled to it.

All requests are free, unless we think your request is manifestly unfounded or excessive in nature. We aim to respond within one month from receipt of your request. If we cannot meet this time frame due to the complexity or repeated nature of a request, we will let you know as soon as possible and explain the reason for this.

Submitting a request does not mean we will be able to complete it or complete it fully. We are often bound by legal and regulatory obligations or may rely on a lawful exemption which restricts the scope of our obligations as a Data Controller. When this is the case, we will explain this to you in our response, and that you can lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission or bring the matter to Court.

8. Changes to our Data Protection Notice

This Notice will be updated from time to time so please check it each time you submit personal information to us or renew your insurance policy.

9. How do you ask a question about this Data Protection Notice?

If you have any questions or comments about this Notice please contact: The Data Protection Officer, RSA Northern Ireland, Artola House, 91-97 Victoria Street, Belfast, BT1 4PB, Northern Ireland. You may also email us at ni_dataprotection@ie.rsagroup.com.

10. How do you Complain?

If you're unhappy with how we have handled your personal information and wish to complain about this, please contact us at ni_dataprotection@ie.rsagroup.com or write to us using the address provided in Section 9. Our Data Protection Officer will investigate your complaint and will give you additional information about how it will be handled. We aim to respond in a reasonable timeframe, normally within one month.

If you're not satisfied with our response you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office:

Post: Information Commissioner's Office, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB

Phone: 0303 123 1114

Email: ni@ico.org.uk

Web: <https://ico.org.uk/about-the-ico/who-we-are/northern-ireland-office>

This Notice is effective from December 2022.