

Our Website Acceptable Use Policy

This document forms part of our data protection policies

This acceptable use policy sets out the terms between you and us under which you may access our website. This acceptable use policy applies to all users of, and visitors to, our site.

Your use of our site means that you accept, and agree to abide by, all the policies in this acceptable use policy, which supplement “Our Website Terms of use” document.

We may revise this acceptable use policy at any time by amending this page. You are expected to check this page from time to time to take notice of any changes we make, as they are legally binding on you. Some of the provisions contained in this acceptable use policy may also be superseded by provisions or notices published elsewhere on our site.

Prohibited use

You agree not to use the Site to collect, upload, transmit, display, or distribute any User Content

- That violates any third-party right or any intellectual property or proprietary right;
- That is unlawful, harassing, abusive, tortious, threatening, harmful, invasive of another's privacy, vulgar, defamatory, false, intentionally misleading, trade libelous, pornographic, obscene, patently offensive, promotes racism, bigotry, hatred, or physical harm of any kind against any group or individual;
- That is harmful to minors in any way
- That is in violation of any law, regulation, or obligations or restrictions imposed by any third party.

In addition, you agree not to:

- Upload, transmit, or distribute to or through the Site any software intended to damage or alter a computer system or data;
- Send through the Site unsolicited or unauthorized advertising, promotional materials, junk mail, spam, chain letters, pyramid schemes, or any other form of duplicative or unsolicited messages;
- Use the Site to harvest, collect, gather or assemble information or data regarding other users without their consent;
- Interfere with, disrupt, or create an undue burden on servers or networks connected to the Site, or violate the regulations, policies or procedures of such networks;
- Attempt to gain unauthorized access to the Site, whether through password mining or any other means;
- Harass or interfere with any other user's use and enjoyment of the Site;

- Use software or automated agents or scripts to produce multiple accounts on the Site, or to generate automated searches, requests, or queries to the Site.
- To knowingly transmit any data, send or upload any material that contains viruses, Trojan horses, worms, time-bombs, keystroke loggers, spyware, adware or any other harmful programs or similar computer code designed to adversely affect the operation of any computer software or hardware.
- Not to reproduce, duplicate, copy or re-sell any part of our site in contravention of the provisions of our terms of website use
- Not to access without authority, interfere with, damage or disrupt:
 - Any part of our site;
 - Any equipment or network on which our site is stored;
 - Any software used in the provision of our site; or
 - Any equipment or network or software owned or used by any third party.

Interactive Services

Where we provide interactive services we will provide clear information to you about the service offered and also whether the service is moderated or not and also the type of moderation (whether this is provided by electronic means or human interaction)

We will do our best to assess any possible risks for users (and in particular, for children) from third parties when they use any interactive service provided on our site, and we will decide in each case whether it is appropriate to use moderation of the relevant service (including what kind of moderation to use) in the light of those risks. However, we are under no obligation to oversee, monitor or moderate any interactive service we provide on our site, and we expressly exclude our liability for any loss or damage arising from the use of any interactive service by a user in contravention of our content standards, whether the service is moderated or not.

The use of any of our interactive services by a minor is subject to the consent of their parent or guardian. We advise parents who permit their children to use an interactive service that it is important that they communicate with their children about their safety online, as moderation is not fool proof. Minors who are using any interactive service should be made aware of the potential risks to them.

Where we do moderate an interactive service, we will normally provide you with a means of contacting the moderator, should a concern or difficulty arise.

Content standards

These standards apply to any user submitted content to our site and also to any interactive services we may provide on our site.

If you wish to submit user content you agree that

- It does not violate any third-party right or any intellectual property or proprietary right;
- It is not unlawful, harassing, abusive, tortious, threatening, harmful, invasive of another's privacy, vulgar, defamatory, false, intentionally misleading, trade libelous, pornographic, obscene, patently offensive, promotes racism, bigotry, hatred, or physical harm of any kind against any group or individual;

- It is not harmful to minors in any way
- It is not in violation of any law, regulation, or obligations or restrictions imposed by any third party or in breach of any legal duty owed to a third party whether contractual or a duty of confidence.
- It is not likely to deceive any person
- It is not likely to promote any activity which is illegal in the United Kingdom or the jurisdiction from where it is submitted.
- You must not impersonate any person, or misrepresent your identity or affiliation with any person.
- It must not give the impression that it emanates from us, if this is not the case

Additionally you agree that all content you submit to the site

- Be accurate (where the content can reasonably be perceived to be stating facts)
- Be a genuinely held belief (where they state a contributors opinion)
- Comply with applicable law in the UK and in any country from which they are posted.

Suspension and termination

We will determine, in our discretion, whether there has been a breach of this acceptable use policy through your use of our site. When a breach of this policy has occurred, we may take such action as we deem appropriate.

Failure to comply with this acceptable use policy constitutes a material breach of the terms of use upon which you are permitted to use our site, and may result in our taking all or any of the following actions:

- Immediate, temporary or permanent withdrawal of your right to use our site.
- Immediate, temporary or permanent removal of any posting or material uploaded by you to our site.
- Issue of a warning to you.
- Legal proceedings against you for reimbursement of all costs on an indemnity basis (including, but not limited to, reasonable administrative and legal costs) resulting from the breach.
- Further legal action against you.
- Disclosure of such information to law enforcement authorities as we reasonably feel is necessary.

We exclude liability for actions taken in response to breaches of this acceptable use policy. The responses described in this policy are not limited, and we may take any other action we reasonably deem appropriate.