

Housing Partners and GDPR: Planning For A No Deal Brexit

Housing Partners have identified that under certain BREXIT scenarios, in the absence of an adequacy decision, the UK may be classified as an insecure 3rd country. Customers should be reassured that should the UK be classed as an insecure 3rd country, the flow of Housing Partners' data from the EEA to the UK will not be interrupted.

Our **cloud infrastructure** utilises Microsoft data centres located in the EEA - Dublin, Ireland (Primary) and Amsterdam, Netherlands (Secondary) for backup purposes. Microsoft ensures that transfers of Personal Data to a third country will be subject to appropriate safeguards and will be documented, in each case, according to applicable law including Articles 46 and 30(2) of the GDPR. Housing Partners' restricted transfers from Microsoft's data centres located within the EEA are protected by Standard Contractual Clauses contained with our contract with Microsoft.

In the provision of its services, as identified with the relevant Data Processing Annexes, Housing Partners uses the services of several other organisations that are located outside of the UK. Housing Partners have audited each of these suppliers to ensure that there are no restrictions on the flow of data to and from these organisations should the UK be classed as an insecure 3rd country. Where relevant, suppliers have extended their commitments to comply with the Privacy Shield Principles to include personal data received from the United Kingdom or restricted transfers are protected by Standard Contractual Clauses within our contractual arrangements.

Should you have any further questions, please email Housing Partners' Compliance Manager:

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