

**Yew Tree Osteopathy Clinic
Privacy Policy**

Who We Are

We are the Yew Tree Clinic of 56 Stoke Lane, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol BS9 5SW telephone number 0117 9146645, email address gpr@yewtreeclinic.co.uk. For the purposes of processing your personal data we are the controller.

Data Protection Officer

As we record and use sensitive health data we take the protection of this data very seriously. We have therefore appointed a Data Protection Officer, Les Robinson at Personic Computers who is your first point of contact for any matters regarding your personal data we process. He can be contacted on 0117 9666341, his email address is les@personic.co.uk. His postal address is Personic Computers Ltd, 22-24 Winterstoke Road, Bristol, BS3 2NQ.

The Personal Data We Process and What We Do With It

We record and use the following categories of personal data: name, address, telephone numbers, email address, date of birth, health information including medical history, diagnosis and treatment data. Our lawful basis of processing this data is one of contract and, for the health information, the provision of health-related services as an Osteopathic and associated therapies clinic. In addition, we will only examine or treat you with your explicit consent.

Retaining Your Personal Data

Whilst you are receiving treatment from our clinic we will continue to store and use your personal data. Once you have been discharged, we will be required to retain your personal data for a minimum of 8 years.

Your Rights

As we process your personal data, you have certain rights. These are a right of access, a right of rectification, a right of erasure and a right to restrict processing.

You may request a copy of your data at any time. Please make such a request in writing or by email to the Data Protection Officer, whose details are shown above. Please provide the following information: your name, address, telephone number, email address and details of the information you require. We will need to verify your identity, so we may ask for a copy of your passport, driving license and/or recent utility bill.

If you believe any of the personal data we hold on you is inaccurate or incomplete, please contact the clinic directly and any necessary corrections to your data will be made promptly.

If you believe we should erase your data, please contact the Data Protection Officer, whose details are shown above.

If you wish us to stop storing or using your data, please contact the Data Protection Officer, whose details are shown above.

Data Breaches

Should your personal data that we control be lost, stolen or otherwise breached, where this constitutes a high risk to your rights and freedoms, we will contact you without delay. We will give you the contact details of the Data Protection Officer who is dealing with the breach, explain to you the nature of the breach and the steps we are taking to deal with it.

Should You Wish To Complain

You can contact the ICO via their website: www.ico.org.uk should you wish to make a complaint about the way we are processing your personal data.

Automated Decision Making and Profiling

We do not use any system which uses automated decision making or profiling in respect of your personal data.

No personal data is passed onto third parties, such as health insurance companies, without explicit consent from the patient.