
Privacy notice for NFER and RSS RCT centenary event

1 Why are we collecting this data?

One hundred years of education trials: no significant difference?

To mark the centenary of the first recorded RCT in education, the National Foundation of Educational Research (NFER) and the Royal Statistical Society (RSS) are bringing together leading figures in the field of education research to address the key challenges faced by education trials. This forum invites researchers and practitioners to celebrate the contribution trials have made to understanding what works in education to date, and to consider how they can have more impact in advancing practice and improving outcomes for learners. This privacy notice sets out how we process your personal information as part of this activity.

2 Who is this project sponsored and funded by?

This work is being carried out by The National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) in partnership with the RSS. For the purpose of data protection legislation, NFER and the RSS are joint data controllers. The RSS Privacy Policy can be found [here](#).

3 What is the legal basis for processing activities?

The legal basis for processing personal data is covered by:

- GDPR Article 6 (1) *Legitimate interests: the processing is necessary for your (or a third party's) legitimate interests unless there is a good reason to protect the individual's personal data which overrides those legitimate interests.*

The legal basis for processing special personal data is covered by:

- GDPR Article 9 (2) *Consent: the individual has given clear consent for you to process their personal data for a specific purpose.*

Consent will be collected at the point at which you provide us with this information.

4 What information do we ask for, and why?

The RSS collects the full name, email address of those registering to attend the event. They will provide NFER with details of the attendees for event management purposes.

At a later date, NFER will collect details of any special requirements (dietary, access or other).

If NFER or RSS is notified of changes to any of these details they will inform the other organisation.

5 Who will personal data be shared with?

NFER only uses your personal information for the administration of this event.

6 Is personal data being transferred outside of the European Economic Areas (EEA)?

No personal data is stored or transferred by NFER outside of the EEA.

7 How long will personal data be retained?

NFER will not keep data longer than is necessary. It will be deleted 3 months after the event.

8 Can I stop my personal data being used?

NFER handles personal data in accordance with the rights given to individuals under data protection legislation. If at any time you wish us to withdraw your data or correct errors in it, please contact the [Sales, Marketing and Impact](#) team.

In certain circumstances, data subjects have the right to restrict or object to processing. They also have the right to make a subject access request to see all the information held about them. NFER will cooperate fully when a subject access request (SAR) is made of a data controller. To exercise these rights, please contact our [Compliance Officer](#).

9 Who can I contact about this project?

NFER is responsible for the day-to-day management of this project; any queries please contact the [Sales, Marketing and Impact](#) team.

The RSS determines the purposes and means of processing personal data as part of this project. Their representative can be contacted at gdpr@rss.org.uk.

If you have a concern about the way RSS or NFER processes personal data, we request that you raise your concern with us in the first instance (see details above). Alternatively, you can contact the Information Commissioner's Office, the body responsible for enforcing data protection legislation in the UK, at <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>.