# Personal data processing statement

**Data Requests**

**EU General Data Protection Regulation (2016/679), Article 30.** The statement also contains the information required as per Article 14.

1. **Name of controller**
   Health and Social Data Permit Authority Findata (hereinafter Findata)
   Mannerheimintie 166 FIN-00300 Helsinki

2. **Data protection officer**
   Kirsi Talonen (kirsi.talonen@findata.fi)

3. **Contact information for matters concerning personal data**
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4. **Purpose of personal data processing**
   Processing of data requests by Findata upon application. The purpose of personal data processing is to compile statistical data on social and health data obtained from various controllers. In general, social and health data are personal data. The processing does not include automatic decision-making or profiling. It is not possible to trace or identify individuals from the finalised statistical data.

5. **Basis for the processing of personal data**
   Act on the Secondary Use of Health and Social Data (552/2019), Section 45, the EU’s General Data Protection Regulation, Article 6, Section 1 (e) and Article 9, Section 2 (g).

6. **Data content**
   When compiling statistical data, Findata processes social and health data held by the following operators.
   1) Ministry of Social Affairs and Health;
   2) Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare with the exception of the data it has collected for statistical purposes as a statistical authority;
   3) Social Insurance Institution of Finland Kela with regard to personal data stored as part of customer relationships pertaining to allowance processing and data on prescriptions and the related delivery data stored in the Prescription Centre and Prescription Archive within the meaning of the Act on Electronic Prescriptions (61/2007), Section 3;
   4) National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health Valvira;
   5) Regional State Administrative Agencies to the extent...
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|443| to which their data concern matters related to social welfare and health care;  
  
6) Finnish Institute of Occupational Health with regard to data concerning occupational diseases and exposure measurements as well as data contained by the institute’s patient registers;  
  
7) Finnish Medicines Agency Fimea;  
  
8) public social welfare and health care service providers (i.e. municipalities and joint municipal authorities);  
  
9) Statistics Finland with regard to data referred to in the Act on Establishing the Cause of Death (459/1973);  
  
10) Finnish Centre for Pensions with regard to the necessary personal data that have been recorded in connection with the implementation of the employment pension cover and concern the employment and earnings data of insured persons as well as the benefits granted to them and the grounds for such benefits, including disability pension diagnoses;  
  
11) Population Register Centre insofar as basic data on persons, family relationships and places of residence as well as building data from the Population Information System are required; and  
  
12) private social welfare and health care service providers.  

In addition, Findata maintains a log system for monitoring and storing personal data from the stages of data request processing. When an application is submitted, the log system stores the applicant’s personal data required for strong identification transmitted by the Suomi.fi service. Personal data stored by the Suomi.fi service are described in the Suomi.fi Privacy Statement. In addition, the log system stores data on the processing and processor of health and social data for data requests.  

7. Regular sources of data  

The controllers mentioned in Section 6 above (Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, Social Insurance Institution Kela, National Supervisory Authority for Welfare and Health Valvira, Regional State Administrative Agencies, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Finnish Medicines...
### Categories of recipients of personal data

Personal data are processed by members of Findata personnel who have access to the application system and whose duties include processing applications and compiling statistics on social and health data. The log data can be accessed by the director, ICT manager, data protection officer and chief information security officer of Findata and their substitutes.

### Regular disclosure of data

Findata shall process personal data upon application and for this purpose, it receives social and health data from the operators listed in Section 7. Findata processes social and health data and uses them for compiling statistical data. Individual persons cannot be traced or identified from the statistical data. Thus, the statistical data that Findata discloses to its clients are not personal data. The processing of data requests begins on 1 January 2020. The number of submitted data requests will be established over the course of 2020.

### Retention period of data

Findata shall retain the social and health data it receives only for the duration necessary for processing the data and ensuring the validity of the processing. Findata shall retain data for the duration of processing the data and compiling the requested statistical data. In addition, Findata shall retain said data for a period of two months after the statistical data compiled from it has been provided to the client. The retention period is two months, so that Findata has the opportunity to, for example, rectify any errors it has made when compiling the statistical data. Findata instructs its clients to report any errors in the provided statistical data without delay. After two months from the date on which the statistical data were provided to the client, Findata shall destroy the data, unless the recipient has notified Findata of an error in the provided statistical data.

### Regular disclosure and transfer of data outside the EU or EEA

The processing of data requests does not involve any disclosure of personal data to foreign states. The personal data processed are held by Findata in a secure and closed environment. Anonymous statistical data, which is not personal data in nature, may be disclosed abroad.
12. **Data protection principles**

The data are protected with appropriate data security and access management measures. Users are strongly identified, data transfers are encrypted, and the user environment is separated for this purpose only. The data are retained in digital format. Personal data may only be processed by persons whose duties include personal data processing. A log is kept on the processing of personal data.

13. **Rights of data subjects**

Data subjects shall have the following rights:

- Right of access (General Data Protection Regulation, Article 15)
- Right to rectification (Article 16)
- Right to restriction of processing (Article 18)
- Right to object (Article 21)

Concrete procedural guidelines on the exercise of the rights are available on the Findata website.

14. **Right to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority**

Without prejudice to any other administrative or judicial remedy, every data subject shall have the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority, in particular in the Member State of his or her habitual residence, place of work or place of the alleged infringement if the data subject considers that the processing of personal data relating to him or her infringes the EU’s General Data Protection Regulation.

Information of the supervisory authority:

**Office of the Data Protection Ombudsman**

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