Purpose 2 Named data used for public functions by public authorities

HESA acts as an information hub to provide data and statistics on higher education. While the bodies described in

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Legal basis for processing your information for Purpose 3

Processing of your HESA information for Purpose 3 is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Controller (See GDPR Article 6(1)(e)).

Purpose 4 - HESA publications

HESA publishes statistics about students in higher education.

includes some National Statistics publications (https://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/about-the-authority/uk-statistical

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details for the survey and will delete them when the survey is closed. HESA may hold your contact details for further Graduate Outcomes surveys where these are in the public interest. Your responses to the Graduate Outcomes survey will be made available to your provider, and your provider may choose to add additional questions to the survey for their own use.

Further privacy and data protection information will be provided if you are contacted for any of these surveys. The privacy information for Graduate Outcomes is available on the Graduate Outcomes website. You might also be contacted as part of an audit to check that a survey has been undertaken properly.

Legal basis for processing your information to conduct national surveys

Processing of your information to conduct the student and graduate surveys is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the Controller (See GDPR Article 6(1)(e)) and for statistical and research purposes (See GDPR Article 89).

HESA publishes a register containing information relating to the recipients to whom we disclose data for statistical purposes. We do not provide names, contact details or unique identifiers to recipients covered by Purpose 5 of this Collection Notice.

The live register can be found here: https://www.hesa.ac.uk/about/regulation/data-protection/register

The data provided may not be personal data as covered by the Data Protection Act 2018 and GDPR, however, we take a conservative view and treat it as personal data as there may be potential for a recipient to be able to identify individuals.

Your rights

Data protection legislation gives you rights over your personal data. These include rights to know what information is processed about you and how it is processed. These rights have to be met by HESA and any other organisation which takes decisions about how or why your information is processed.

You have the right to be informed about how your personal data is used. This Student Collection Notice is regularly reviewed to ensure that it accurately describes how your HESA information is used. This notice may be updated from time to time, for example when new legislation is enacted, or when new policies are implemented by the public authorities listed under Purposes 1 & 2. The most up to date version can always be found at www.hesa.ac.uk/fpn.

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