

1 Contract for the Tapestry Online Learning  
2 Journal

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171 **A note on this contract**

172 This is the new contract between the Foundation Stage Forum Ltd and our  
173 customers who use Tapestry.

174 If you have read the previous version, you can see a list of changes at the end of  
175 this document, or a version with “Track Changes” at [https://tapestry.info/draft-](https://tapestry.info/draft-contract)  
176 [contract](https://tapestry.info/draft-contract).

177 There are no fundamental changes in this version. The key ones are:

- 178 1. Mention that a forthcoming register function means you might, if you wish,  
179 be storing attendance data.
- 180 2. Mention that the new Tapestry apps mean that you might, if you wish, be  
181 sending push notifications. Those notifications would go via Apple, Google  
182 or Amazon (depending on the device) and might go outside of the EU.
- 183 3. Mention that we have changed email provider for our billing and customer  
184 support from Fastmail to Zoho Mail.

185 You will be asked to agree to this contract through the Tapestry Control Panel.

186 **A non contractual note on Brexit**

187 **If you are a customer in the EU, but not in the UK**

188 In the event of Brexit, we will probably need to issue a new contract with the  
189 set of standard contractual clauses that the European Commission has provided  
190 that allow data processing in the UK to remain compliant.

191 Rest assured, your data will continue to be stored within data centers in the EU.  
192 Therefore almost all of the processing we do for you will continue to happen  
193 within the EU. A data transfer outside to the UK will only happen if we need to  
194 look at your data in order to provide you with support.

195 **If you are a customer in the UK**

196 In the event of Brexit, it is unclear what changes will be required for our  
197 customers in the UK.

198 At the time of writing, the UK government's intention is such that no changes  
199 to Tapestry would be required. Specifically, the processing of data about people  
200 in the UK can continue to happen in the EU.

201 Unfortunately, the UK government has not, at the time of writing, passed all  
202 the required legislation. If they fail to pass the legislation, or pass different  
203 legislation, then we will do what it takes to be compliant and do our best to  
204 give you as much notice as possible about what changes might be required.

205 The UK Information Commissioner's Office is providing guidance on how to  
206 prepare for Brexit that you may wish to read: <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/data-protection-and-brexit/>.

## 208 **Your contract with us for the use of Tapestry**

- 209 1. We are the Foundation Stage Forum Ltd, a company registered in England  
210 with company number 05757213 and a registered address of 1, Southdown  
211 Avenue, Lewes BN7 1EL, UK.
- 212 2. You are a childminder, educator, nursery, school or similar educational  
213 organisation.

## 214 **What you get**

- 215 3. This contract is for a 12 month subscription to Tapestry, our online learning  
216 journal, together with:
  - 217 • Our tutorials
  - 218 • Email support during UK business hours
  - 219 • Access to the <https://eyfs.info> discussion forum

## 220 **What you do not get**

- 221 4. We do not provide telephone or face to face support. However, at our  
222 discretion, we may offer to call you if we feel a query could be better  
223 resolved over the phone. We also do offer bookable telephone support  
224 sessions for a fee.
- 225 5. We do not provide direct support to any relatives that you add to Tapestry.  
226 If they contact us, we will usually direct them back to you. We do this  
227 because it is difficult for us to know whether their requests are authorised  
228 by you.
- 229 6. We do our best to provide Tapestry at all times (see our Annex B: Tapestry  
230 Security), but we cannot guarantee this.

## 231 **Tapestry, our online learning journal**

- 232 7. You must be the Data Controller of the information that you enter into  
233 Tapestry (as you are for your paper records); we will be the Data Processor.  
234 If you don't know what those terms mean, it is essential that you find out.  
235 A starting point for finding out is <https://ico.org.uk>.
- 236 8. You agree with our approach to data protection, privacy and security and  
237 to do your part. We describe our approach and what we expect of you in  
238 these linked annexes:
  - 239 • Annex A: Tapestry Data Protection
  - 240 • Annex B: Tapestry Security
  - 241 • Annex C: Tapestry Privacy
- 242 9. You agree to our current sub-processors:
  - 243 • Annex D: Tapestry Sub-processors



- 244 10. We are compliant with UK data protection legislation (sometimes referred  
245 to as the ‘GDPR’).
- 246 11. This contract contains the terms required for a data processing agreement  
247 under UK data protection legislation.
- 248 12. We will help you to comply with your duties under UK data protection  
249 legislation. In most cases you can use the tools we provide. If you ask us  
250 for extra help in complying we will give it to you, but we may charge you  
251 our costs in helping. More detail is provided in Annex A: Tapestry Data  
252 Protection.
- 253 13. If you wish to audit us under UK data protection legislation, you may do  
254 so, but we may charge you our costs in participating in your audit.

## 255 **Our tutorials**

- 256 14. You may copy, store, share and adapt our tutorials for the purpose of  
257 making better use of Tapestry.

## 258 **Our Billing and Support System**

- 259 15. If you contact us by email or through our websites then we will store and  
260 process the information you provide in our billing and support system.  
261 Unlike the data you enter into Tapestry, we are the Data Controller for  
262 information in our billing and support system. We describe how we use  
263 that data in Annex E: Billing and support data.

## 264 **Our Discussion Forum**

- 265 16. You do not need to use our discussion forum. But if you choose to, then  
266 you agree to the conditions set out in Annex F: Use of our discussion  
267 forum.

## 268 **Fees**

- 269 17. You must pay our fee in full before we will start your Tapestry subscription
- 270 18. Our fee, as set out on our website, is based on the maximum number of  
271 children you wish to have in your Tapestry account during the 12 month  
272 subscription.
- 273 19. You can add or remove individual children throughout the year so long as  
274 the maximum number of children is not exceeded at any one moment.
- 275 20. If you have not paid your fee in full then:
- 276 • we may not provide access to Tapestry.
  - 277 • after 90 days, we will delete the data that you have entered into Tapestry.

- 278 21. If you wish to increase the maximum number of children you can have  
279 in your Tapestry account during the 12 month subscription then we will  
280 charge you the difference between what you have paid and the current fee  
281 for an account with the increased number of children. This will not extend  
282 your subscription.
- 283 22. You must pay us UK Pounds Sterling including any applicable VAT. If  
284 you choose to pay by bank transfer you must bear all currency conversion  
285 and bank transfer costs.

## 286 Termination

- 287 23. You can stop using Tapestry at any time and ask us to return and / or  
288 delete the data you have entered into Tapestry, but we will not refund any  
289 fees that you have paid unless:
- 290 • You are within the first month of your Tapestry subscription
  - 291 • We materially change this contract to your detriment
- 292 24. We may, after discussing the situation with you, stop providing you with  
293 Tapestry if you:
- 294 • misuse our systems or
  - 295 • create an unreasonable load on our systems or
  - 296 • cause us unreasonable costs or
  - 297 • abuse our staff or
  - 298 • breach this contract.

## 299 Changes and disputes

- 300 25. If something goes wrong, unless otherwise required by law, our total liability  
301 to each other is limited to the annual fee that you have paid us for Tapestry.
- 302 26. One example of where the law requires different liability is in breaches  
303 of UK data protection law. We can both be investigated and fined by  
304 the relevant supervisory authorities and we both may be liable to pay  
305 compensation for damages caused by breaching this law. If it later turns  
306 out that one or other of us wasn't responsible for the breach, then we can  
307 claim back the share of liability from the responsible party – even if that  
308 is more than the annual that fee you have paid us.
- 309 27. Our contract with you is under English law and any dispute will be settled  
310 by an English court.
- 311 28. This document, together with its annexes are our entire contract with you.  
312 If you want to vary this contract, or add additional terms, then there will  
313 need to be written and explicit agreement between you and one of our  
314 company directors. To keep our costs and prices down, we rarely do this.  
315 In particular, unless explicitly agreed to by one of our company directors,  
316 we do not accept any standard purchasing terms and conditions that you  
317 may usually apply.

<sup>318</sup> 29. We may change this contract, but will give you reasonable warning.

## 319 **Annex A: Tapestry Data Protection**

320 We are the Foundation Stage Forum Ltd, a company registered in England with  
321 company number 05757213 and a registered address of 1, Southdown Avenue,  
322 Lewes BN7 1EL, UK.

323 You are a childminder, educator, nursery, school or similar educational organisa-  
324 tion.

325 This Annex relates to the use of Tapestry, our online learning journal. Annex E  
326 relates to data in our billing and support system. Annex F relates to data in  
327 our discussion forum.

328 We need to work together to ensure we are compliant with data protection  
329 regulations when using Tapestry.

330 This annex should be read in conjunction with our overall contract and, in  
331 particular, Annex B which explaining our approach to security and Annex D  
332 which lists our sub processors.

### 333 **The legally required terms in a Data Processing Agreement** 334 **or Contract**

335 If you are in the EU, then you must have a written contract with us (sometimes  
336 known as a Data Processing Agreement) and, legally, must include some partic-  
337 ular bits of information and commitments. This contract acts as that written  
338 contract and contains the required information and commitments.

339 To help you find them:

- 340 • The subject matter and duration of the processing is summarised below  
341 under ‘What data is placed into Tapestry’ and set out in detail in Annex  
342 C: Tapestry Privacy
- 343 • The nature and purpose of the processing is summarised below under  
344 ‘What data is placed into Tapestry’ and set out in detail in Annex C:  
345 Tapestry Privacy.
- 346 • The type of personal data and categories of data subject is summarised  
347 below under ‘What data is placed into Tapestry’ and set out in detail in  
348 Annex C: Tapestry Privacy.
- 349 • The obligations and rights of the controller is set out in “What we expect  
350 of you” and “What you can expect of us” below.
- 351 • The standard requirements on data processors (e.g., to act on written  
352 instructions, submit to audit, notify of breaches etc) are set out in “What  
353 you can expect of us” below.

## 354 **Our jurisdiction**

355 We are headquartered in the UK. This contract is under UK law.

356 Our lead supervisory authority for data protection is the UK Information Com-  
357 missioner's Office (<https://ico.org.uk>).

## 358 **Where is data stored?**

359 Our processing and storage of your data happens within the EU.

360 The primary processing and storage location is in Ireland.

361 Our offsite backups are stored in Germany.

362 Our office is in the UK.

363 For the avoidance of doubt: The storage location is part of your contract with us.  
364 If we wished to change where your data is stored, we would need to change this  
365 contract, and contract changes always require agreement from both you and us.

366 To provide a little more detail:

- 367 • Almost all storage and processing is carried out on computers and networks  
368 provided by Amazon Web Services (AWS) a sub-processor who we list in  
369 Annex D. We instruct them to only store data on computers in their data  
370 centres located in Ireland (for the primary system) and Germany (for the  
371 backup system). They are contractually bound not to move data elsewhere  
372 without our permission.
- 373 • The exceptions are:
  - 374 – On very rare occasions, and subject to strict safeguards, we may store  
375 and process some data locally in our offices in order to diagnose or  
376 fix a bug. On these occasions data will be stored and processed in  
377 Lewes in the UK. Some of the safeguards are: we only do it when we  
378 have to – it is never routine; we store the minimum possible amount  
379 of data locally; we only store it on encrypted secure machines; we  
380 delete it as soon as possible.
  - 381 – If you log into Tapestry when you are outside the EU, data will be  
382 transferred outside of the EU to get to you. This is unlikely to be a  
383 concern if you are a non-EU school or nursery because you won't be  
384 storing data about people who are in the EU. It is also unlikely to be  
385 a concern if it only happens every now and again and only concerns a  
386 few children (i.e., a parent does it). However, if you are an EU based  
387 organisation, you should consider your policies for allowing staff to  
388 log into Tapestry if they are outside the EU.
  - 389 – The contents of 'Push Notifications' to iOS, Android and Amazon  
390 apps will go via Apple, Google or Amazon servers respectively which  
391 may be outside the EU. This only happens if ALL of the following

392 are true: 1) ‘Allow Push Notifications’ is enabled in the Tapestry  
393 Control Panel; 2) ‘Include names in push notifications’ is enabled in  
394 the Tapestry Control Panel; 3) A person is using a version of our  
395 app that supports push notifications; 4) The person using our app  
396 enables push notifications for that device; 5) The person using our  
397 app consents to names being included in our push notifications.

## 398 **What data is placed into Tapestry?**

399 Annex C: Tapestry Privacy sets out the subject matter and duration of our  
400 processing; the nature and purpose of the processing; the type of personal data  
401 and the categories of data subject.

402 In summary:

- 403 • The categories of data subject are the people you add to Tapestry. Typically  
404 children, staff and relatives of the children. You choose exactly who.
- 405 • The subject matter and types of personal data are typically: names, email  
406 addresses, dates of birth, post codes, contents of an online learning journal,  
407 records of a child’s care, records of a child’s attendance. You choose exactly  
408 what data.
- 409 • The nature and purpose of the processing is typically: to provide an online  
410 record of children’s attendance, progress and care in order to monitor,  
411 share and analyse that attendance, progress and care. You choose exactly  
412 what is done with the data and who it is shared with.
- 413 • The duration of the processing is, at most, the duration of this contract  
414 plus the time taken for data to leave our backup system. It can be shorter  
415 if you choose to delete some or all of your data sooner.

## 416 **Who is responsible for what?**

417 The first thing to agree is that:

- 418 1. You are the data controller for data you, or the people you give access,  
419 add to Tapestry.
- 420 2. We are the data processor.

421 If you don’t know what those terms mean, it is *essential* that you find out. A  
422 starting point for finding out is <https://ico.org.uk>.

423 You must:

- 424 • Have a lawful basis for entering data into Tapestry.
- 425 • Use Tapestry in a way that is compliant with data protection law.
- 426 • Respond to data protection requests.
- 427 • Keep your contact details on Tapestry up to date.

428 We must:

- 429 • Only process data on your instructions.
- 430 • Ensure that people we use to process your data are subject to a duty of  
431 confidence.
- 432 • Take appropriate measures to ensure the security of our processing.
- 433 • Only engage sub-processors with your prior written consent (see Annex  
434 D).
- 435 • Assist you in providing subject access and allowing data subjects to exercise  
436 their rights under data protection law.
- 437 • Assist you in meeting your legal data protection obligations in relation to:  
438 – the security of processing.  
439 – the notification of personal data breaches.  
440 – data protection impact assessments.
- 441 • Delete or return all personal data to you as requested at the end of the  
442 contract.
- 443 • Submit to your audits and inspections.
- 444 • Provide you with the information to meet your legal obligations.
- 445 • Tell you if we become aware of a data breach
- 446 • Tell you immediately if we are asked to do something infringing data  
447 protection law.

## 448 What we expect of you

### 449 You must have a lawful basis for putting data into Tapestry

450 We rely on you to ensure you have a lawful basis for putting data into Tapestry.  
451 If you haven't worked out what your lawful basis is, please do so immediately.  
452 Once again, the UK Information Commissioners Office, <https://ico.org.uk>, is a  
453 good starting point.

454 Please don't leap to assuming consent is the only lawful basis for you, but  
455 carefully consider the six possible bases described in law and work out which is  
456 right, given what you intend to store in Tapestry and how you intend to use and  
457 share it.

458 If you are relying on consent as your lawful basis, then we rely on you to have  
459 gained the consent for whatever data you intend to put on Tapestry and to  
460 remove data if consent is later withdrawn.

### 461 You must use Tapestry in a way that is compliant with data protection 462 law

463 As the controller of the data you put in Tapestry, you must comply with data  
464 protection law. This includes ensuring that the data is:

- 465 1. Processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to  
466 individuals.
- 467 2. Collected for specified, explicit and legitimate purposes and not further  
468 processed in a manner that is incompatible with those purposes; further  
469 processing for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or histor-  
470 ical research purposes or statistical purposes shall not be considered to be  
471 incompatible with the initial purposes.
- 472 3. Adequate, relevant and limited to what is necessary in relation to the  
473 purposes for which they are processed.
- 474 4. Accurate and, where necessary, kept up to date; every reasonable step  
475 must be taken to ensure that personal data that are inaccurate, having  
476 regard to the purposes for which they are processed, are erased or rectified  
477 without delay.
- 478 5. Kept in a form which permits identification of data subjects for no longer  
479 than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed;  
480 personal data may be stored for longer periods insofar as the personal  
481 data will be processed solely for archiving purposes in the public interest,  
482 scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes subject to  
483 implementation of the appropriate technical and organisational measures  
484 required by the GDPR in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of  
485 individuals.
- 486 6. Processed in a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal  
487 data, including protection against unauthorised or unlawful processing and  
488 against accidental loss, destruction or damage, using appropriate technical  
489 or organisational measures.

490 Source: [https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/data-protection-reform/overview-](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/data-protection-reform/overview-of-the-gdpr/principles/)  
491 [of-the-gdpr/principles/](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/data-protection-reform/overview-of-the-gdpr/principles/)

492 We will do our part in helping you to comply (described below).

### 493 **You must respond to data protection requests**

494 Using Tapestry normally involves processing data about people (children, possibly  
495 staff, possibly relatives). Those people have rights under data protection law,  
496 including:

- 497 1. The right to be informed
- 498 2. The right of access
- 499 3. The right to rectification
- 500 4. The right to erasure
- 501 5. The right to restrict processing
- 502 6. The right to data portability
- 503 7. The right to object
- 504 8. Rights in relation to automated decision making and profiling



505 Source: [https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/data-protection-reform/overview-](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/data-protection-reform/overview-of-the-gdpr/individuals-rights/)  
506 [of-the-gdpr/individuals-rights/](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/data-protection-reform/overview-of-the-gdpr/individuals-rights/)

507 You are responsible for responding to those requests. We have designed our  
508 system to help you to respond.

### 509 **The right to be informed**

510 In particular, please ensure you proactively dealt with the “right to be informed”  
511 – you must not wait for people to ask you.

512 The UK Information Commissioner’s Office has advice on this: [https://ic](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/right-to-be-informed/)  
513 [o.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/right-to-be-informed/)  
514 [gdpr/individual-rights/right-to-be-informed/](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/right-to-be-informed/).

515 You may wish to use our ‘Annex C: Tapestry Privacy’ as a starting point for  
516 informing your staff and the relatives and children whose data you add to  
517 Tapestry. But you will probably need to adapt it to cover: your contact details,  
518 your lawful basis for adding data, who you intend to share the data with and why  
519 and when you intend to delete the data. Since the new data protection law covers  
520 all data, whether it is on computer or on paper, you may wish to incorporate  
521 this into a single wider document that covers all the data you process.

### 522 **You must keep your contact details on Tapestry up to date**

523 You must keep your contact details up to date within Tapestry. We use these to:

- 524 1. Contact you
- 525 2. Verify that instructions we receive come from you

526 If they are not up to date, you may not receive our messages.

527 In particular, we sometimes receive requests from customers stating that the  
528 only manager registered on a school, childminder or nursery’s Tapestry account  
529 has left, and requesting that the ownership be transferred to a new person. In  
530 order to verify that the request is legitimate we have to take several steps. Even  
531 if these steps are successful, they may mean a delay of weeks during which time  
532 Tapestry may not be accessible by you. To avoid this, please ensure you update  
533 contact details before a manager departs and, ideally, always register more than  
534 one manager on the Tapestry system.

## 535 **What you can expect of us**

### 536 **We will only process data on your written instructions**

537 Tapestry only does what you tell it. We do not do any processing that you do  
538 not tell us to do.

539 To be absolutely clear: we don't license or claim ownership of your data; we  
540 don't sell your data; we don't use your data for advertising; we don't pass on  
541 your data except when you instruct us to.

542 You can add users to Tapestry who, depending on the level of access you give  
543 them, can then also instruct Tapestry. You can adjust what data those users see  
544 and what they can do with the data.

545 People whose data you have added to Tapestry have a right to restrict processing.  
546 If you have been told by someone to restrict processing of their data, then  
547 you are responsible for not using Tapestry to do any further processing of that  
548 person's data. You are responsible for ensuring any users that you have added to  
549 Tapestry do no further processing. The easiest way to do that is to use Tapestry  
550 to mark the child or user as inactive.

### 551 **Who can instruct us**

552 We prefer to accept instructions through the Tapestry web interface or apps.  
553 This interface has options for authorising different users and giving them different  
554 levels of permission about what they can instruct us to do.

555 We may also accept instructions through our support ticket system or by email  
556 if they come from:

- 557 • Someone who we have verified is registered on the relevant Tapestry account  
558 with the status of a 'manager'.
- 559 • Someone who we have verified is an appropriate representative of the  
560 account owner (e.g., the head of a school, or the director or manager of a  
561 nursery).

562 Depending on the nature of the instruction and the route by which we receive  
563 the instruction, we may need to take extra steps to verify that the instruction is  
564 legitimate. This may lead to a delay in us carrying out the instruction.

565 If someone who isn't authorised tries to instruct us to do something, we will  
566 tell you about it. For example, this most commonly applies to relatives you add  
567 to the Tapestry account who ask us for access to their children's data because  
568 they cannot log in or you haven't provided them with data they think they are  
569 entitled to. We will direct those relatives back to you.

### 570 **What does only 'written' instructions mean?**

571 Under data protection law, we are not allowed to accept verbal instructions for  
572 data processing.

573 If you speak to us face to face or by telephone, you will need you to confirm any  
574 instructions you give us by:

- 575 • Carrying them out yourself through the Tapestry web interface or app

- 576 • Replying to our emailed summary of your instructions, confirming that
- 577 you wish us to proceed.
- 578 • Repeating your instructions in a message through our support ticket system,
- 579 • Repeating your instructions by email,
- 580 • Repeating your instructions in a letter to us.

### 581 **Instructions we do and don't accept**

582 Sometimes our customers write to us with a 'data processing agreement' or 'data  
583 processing schedule' that sets out how they intend to use Tapestry (e.g., they  
584 intend to use Tapestry to store assessments, but not pictures and videos and  
585 intend to share those with other staff but not relatives). It is important to note  
586 that while we don't require you to store any particular data about any particular  
587 person, we also don't prevent you from storing any particular data about any  
588 particular person. So, in the case of the example, if an authorised member of  
589 staff later chose to upload a video or share an observation with a relative, we  
590 would not stop them.

591 What this means is that we cannot limit your use of Tapestry beyond the options  
592 we give users with 'manager' accounts on Tapestry to set permissions for other  
593 users. If you instruct us to apply further limitations, for example by sending  
594 us a schedule describing how you intend to use Tapestry, we cannot comply.  
595 However, we are always happy to provide you with help and guidance in how to  
596 set permissions within Tapestry to meet your needs.

597 Similarly, whilst we are always keen to receive suggestions about how to improve  
598 our security, we cannot accept instructions to apply particular security measures  
599 to your account that aren't already available in the Tapestry control panel. For  
600 example, we cannot currently accept instructions to restrict access to Tapestry  
601 for particular users to particular locations or times of day, though we have got  
602 features like that on our todo list.

### 603 **We will ensure that people we use to process your data are subject** 604 **to a duty of confidence**

605 Our staff who process your data are:

- 606 1. Contractually bound to keep your data confidential.
- 607 2. Vetted by us. This includes a DBS check, which is updated annually.
- 608 3. Appropriately trained in data protection.

### 609 **We will take appropriate measures to ensure the security of our pro-** 610 **cessing**

611 The measures we take are described in Annex B.

612 We have started the process of becoming certified as ISO 27001 compliant. When  
613 we have become certified we will update this contract to confirm that we are.

614 **We will engage sub-processors only with your prior consent**

615 We use sub-processors in a way that is compliant with UK data protection law.  
616 Our sub-processors, what they do, and our process for seeking your agreement  
617 to any changes are described in Annex D.

618 **We will assist you in providing subject access and allowing data sub-**  
619 **jects to exercise their rights under data protection law**

620 You can download all the information that has been entered into Tapestry.

621 We provide a section in the control panel where you can download a single file  
622 that brings together all the information Tapestry holds about a particular child  
623 or a particular user.

624 You can correct all the information that has been entered into Tapestry.

625 You can delete all the information that you have entered into Tapestry.

626 **We will assist you in meeting your legal data protection obligations**

627 **The security of processing**

628 We describe our current security approach in Annex B.

629 If you believe that there is something that should be described in Annex B but  
630 is not, please let us know.

631 If you wish us to describe our security in a particular way (such as by filling out  
632 forms for you) then we may pass on our costs in doing so.

633 We do not usually implement bespoke security measures. However, we are always  
634 interested in improving our service, so please do let us know of anything that  
635 you would like to see.

636 **Notification of personal data breaches**

637 If we become aware of, or suspect, a data breach, we will tell you without undue  
638 delay. If you become aware of, or suspect, a breach, please tell us as soon as you  
639 can.

640 If there is a personal data breach, we will:

- 641 1. Help you to prevent further breaches (e.g., if someone has stolen a computer  
642 used by you to log into Tapestry, and you are concerned that your Tapestry  
643 password was stored on that computer, we can disable the relevant accounts  
644 and change the relevant passwords).
- 645 2. Help you to work out who has been affected.
- 646 3. Help you to work out what data may have been breached.
- 647 4. Help you to determine the cause of the breach.
- 648 5. Help you in your dealing with the Information Commissioners Office.

649 The Information Commissioners Office require you to notify them of any data  
650 breach that is “likely to result in a risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals”  
651 within 72 hours of you becoming aware of it. We will prioritise our work to help  
652 you to meet that deadline.

653 If you wish us to go further than that, we will do our best but may have to pass  
654 on our costs in helping you.

#### 655 **Data protection impact assessments**

656 We cannot carry out a data protection impact assessment for you, because we  
657 do not know what data you intend to place in Tapestry.

658 If you wish us to go further than that, we will do our best but may have to pass  
659 on our costs in helping you.

#### 660 **We will delete or return all personal data to you as requested at the** 661 **end of the contract**

662 You can delete data at any time. You can download data at any time.

663 At the end of the contract our standard practice is to delete your data from  
664 our systems after 90 days. The data will be deleted from our backup systems  
665 90 days after it is deleted from our systems. We are happy to delete your data  
666 sooner if you ask us to.

667 We are happy to return your data to you at any time. If you want your data in  
668 a particular format, we will do our best, but may have to pass on our costs in  
669 providing it to you in that format.

670 We will not delete data if we are required by law to keep it (for instance, for an  
671 ongoing police or data protection investigation).

#### 672 **We will submit to your audits and inspections**

673 We provide our approach to security in Annex B for you to audit.

674 We have started the process of becoming ISO 27001 certified. When we have done  
675 so, we will update this contract and provide you with access to the certification  
676 for you to audit.

677 If you want to submit us to further audit or inspection, we will do our best to  
678 help you, but may have to pass on our costs in complying with your request.

679 **We will provide you with the information to meet your legal obligations**  
680 **tions**

681 We believe this contract and its annexes, combined with the tools provided  
682 within Tapestry, provide you with what you need to meet your legal obligations.  
683 If you think there is something missing, please let us know.

684 If you have a specific or unusual request for information, we will do our best to  
685 help you, but may have to pass on our costs in complying with your request.

686 **We will tell you if we become aware of a data breach**

687 If we become aware of a data breach, we will tell you about it and help you to  
688 meet your obligations as we've described above. We will do this without undue  
689 delay. Please keep your contact details up to date so that we can contact you  
690 quickly.

691 If we suspect a possible data breach we may 'lock down' access to Tapestry if  
692 we think that would help prevent a further breach. This would mean that some  
693 or all users of Tapestry would lose partial or complete access to Tapestry while  
694 we investigate and fix whatever led to the breach. We would inform you as soon  
695 as possible if we need to do this.

696 **We will tell you immediately if we are asked to do something infringing**  
697 **data protection law**

698 If we are asked to do something that we believe infringes data protection law we  
699 will not do so, and we will try and reach you through the contact details you  
700 have given us to explain what has happened.

701 **If something goes wrong**

702 **Complaints**

703 If you have a complaint, then please contact us at [customer.service@eyfs.info](mailto:customer.service@eyfs.info).

704 **Our Data Protection Officer**

705 If you have a concern that we have not addressed, please contact our Data  
706 Protection Officer:

707 Lauren Foley dpo@eyfs.info 1 Southdown Avenue Lewes BN7 1EL UK

708 **Frequently Asked Questions**

709 **With regard to Brexit: will the data be hosted and backed**  
710 **up in the UK once Brexit is finalised?**

711 We do not know yet how data protection law will change with Brexit. But we  
712 are keeping an eye on developments and will make whatever changes are required  
713 to be compliant with UK data protection law as it changes.

## 714 **Annex B: Tapestry Security**

715 This annex relates to the use of Tapestry, our online learning journal. Annex E  
716 relates to data in our billing and support system. Annex F relates to data in  
717 our discussion forum.

718 Security of a software service or product involves many aspects, and satisfying  
719 yourself that you should put your trust in a product can and should require  
720 that you ask questions of the organisation and people overseeing that security.  
721 This annex aims to give you an understanding of who we are and how we have  
722 addressed the important issue of protecting the integrity of Tapestry.

### 723 **Security Responsibilities**

724 Security is only as strong as the weakest link. We therefore need to work with  
725 you, the account holder, together with any staff and relatives you give permission  
726 to use Tapestry to ensure the overall system is secure. This annex explains what  
727 we do and what we hope you will do.

728 The latest copy of this annex, together with our terms and conditions are always  
729 available in the control panel of your copy of Tapestry.

### 730 **Who are we?**

731 Tapestry is the name of a product that was conceived, developed and is owned by  
732 The Foundation Stage Forum Ltd., an early years organisation that has provided  
733 resources and support for the early years workforce since February 2003. We  
734 have contracts with many local authorities, some of which have been in place for  
735 ten or more years.

### 736 **The Foundation Stage Forum Ltd**

737 The Foundation Stage Forum Ltd is a VAT registered, private UK limited  
738 company.

739 Our company number is 05757213.

740 Our registered office is at:

741 1, Southdown Avenue

742 Lewes

743 East Sussex

744 BN7 1EL



745 Our VAT registration number is 932933317.

746 You can write to us at our registered office, or email us at customer.service@eyf  
747 s.info.

748 Our contracts are under UK law.

749 We have two directors: Helen and Stephen Edwards.

#### 750 **Director: Stephen Edwards MSc**

751 Steve is the founder of the FSF. He worked for many years as a technical manager  
752 for the telecommunications organisation Ericsson, having completed a Masters  
753 Degree in information systems. He became interested in the early years as a  
754 result of his wife (Helen, see below) setting up a nursery in their home, and left  
755 Ericsson to set up the FSF in 2002 as a resource and support network for the early  
756 years workforce. He has been fully occupied with the FSF ever since, conceiving  
757 and driving the development of Tapestry as a part of this commitment.

758 Steve is the board member responsible for security.

#### 759 **Director: Helen Edwards DPhil**

760 Helen has been working with young children since 1989, firstly as a primary  
761 school teacher, and then as a successful nursery owner/manager, followed by  
762 employment as a local authority advisor and university tutor, and more recently  
763 as an Ofsted inspector. She also holds the EYP status.

#### 764 **Data Protection Officer: Lauren Foley**

765 Lauren Foley is our Data Protection Officer. Her direct email is dpo@eyfs.info.

766 Lauren joined the Foundation Stage Forum in 2014 after graduating from the  
767 University of Birmingham. She was designated our data protection officer after  
768 completing GDPR training in November 2017.

#### 769 **Data Protection Law**

770 We are compliant with UK data protection law. We describe our approach to  
771 data protection in Annex A.

772 To summarise it in brief: You, the Tapestry account manager, own the data you  
773 put on Tapestry. We, Foundation Stage Forum Ltd, do not. In technical terms,  
774 you are the Data Controller, we are the Data Processor.

775 We will only do things with data that you, or people that you give permission  
776 to, request.

777 We will not access your data without your permission.

778 We only use the data you enter to provide the service you see: an online learning  
779 journal that helps you to monitor the progress of children, communicate with  
780 parents and the government and manage your activities.

781 To be absolutely clear: we don't use the data for marketing; we don't share the  
782 data with others to do marketing.

783 You should be aware of your responsibilities as a data controller. You can find out  
784 more at the Information Commissioner's Office website: <https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/>.

786 You are responsible for making sure that you only put data on Tapestry where  
787 you have permission to do so. i.e., if a parent has agreed with you that no photos  
788 of their child should be taken, you are responsible for ensuring that none of the  
789 photos added to Tapestry depict that child.

## 790 Access to data

791 Only you, and those you authorise, will have access to your Tapestry accounts.  
792 You can restrict the people you authorise to only be able to view data about  
793 some children.

794 If we need to access your account to sort out a problem you are having, we will  
795 ask your permission first.

796 We will not give Tapestry account information, or access to your Tapestry account,  
797 to anyone other than those individuals you have set up as staff members.

798 Relatives contacting us for access details will always be referred to you, the  
799 Tapestry account holder.

800 Under the data protection act, individuals have a right to see a copy of information  
801 that an organisation holds about them. As the data controller, you will need  
802 to respond to those requests and we, as the data processor, will help you. This  
803 is normally easy, since you can always see and print the information you have  
804 entered.

## 805 Deleting data when it is no longer needed

806 You can modify and delete the data you enter.

807 In the common case of children leaving your setting, you can move them into a  
808 'deleted' area, where (after a delay of ninety days to avoid disastrous mistakes

809 occurring) their data will be deleted (this includes relevant pictures, videos,  
810 journals and reports).

811 You can instruct us to delete *all* your data at any time. But this is all or nothing.  
812 If you just want to delete *some* of your data, you will need to use the control  
813 panel in the system to do so yourself.

814 If you let your subscription to Tapestry lapse, we will delete all data associated  
815 with it. We delay the deletion for 90 days in case your subscription has inadver-  
816 tently lapsed (e.g., it happened while you are on holiday, or there was a delay in  
817 your Local Authority paying our invoice) but if you explicitly ask us to then we  
818 will delete your data immediately.

819 Data will remain in our backups for 90 further days. If you wish, you can instruct  
820 us to to delete *all* your data from these backups. But it is all or nothing. We  
821 cannot delete *some* of your data on these backups.

822 Once the data is deleted from our backups we can no longer recover it.

## 823 **Organisational data security**

### 824 **ISO 27001**

825 We are working towards becoming independently certified as ISO 27001 compliant.  
826 When we have achieved certification we will update this contract and provide  
827 you with access to the certification.

828 Our data centre, Amazon Web Services, has been independently certified as ISO  
829 27001 compliant.

### 830 **Staff**

831 We are careful in who we employ. All our staff with access to your data have  
832 been checked and cleared by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and we  
833 check their DBS status annually.

834 The company that hosts our servers and databases, AWS, also vets their staff  
835 (though in practice we would never expect them to see your data).

836 You are responsible for only giving access to Tapestry to people you trust and who  
837 actually need access. For instance, please remember to make staff inactive once  
838 they have left your service or if they are facing relevant disciplinary procedures.

839 Please also ensure that, when you give access to relatives of children, you are  
840 careful to allocate them to the correct children, to enter their email address  
841 correctly, and to make them inactive once the child has left your setting.

## 842 **Procedures**

843 Our procedures are designed to minimise our access to your data. For example,  
844 we wouldn't log into your account without your permission and even then would  
845 only do so if it was necessary to resolve a fault or problem you were experiencing.

846 We are similarly careful with our suppliers. The company that hosts our servers  
847 and databases, AWS, operates on a similar principle of minimal access. They are  
848 ISO27001 accredited, which means they have a complete and appropriate set of  
849 security procedures. We would never expect them to need access to your data.

850 It is important that you think about your procedures for what sort of data you  
851 put on Tapestry and what you allow your staff and relatives to do with it.

852 For instance, you should think about:

- 853 • Whether you give all staff access to data about all children, or just some  
854 children.
- 855 • When it is appropriate for your staff to take and share photos and videos.
- 856 • What instructions you should give to parents as to what is appropriate  
857 for them to add, and what they may do with material that you add (e.g.,  
858 insisting no photos are uploaded to social media sites by parents without  
859 the written permission of the parents whose children are depicted in photos,  
860 videos or text.)

## 861 **Passwords**

862 The main way we control access to Tapestry is through passwords.

863 Neither you, nor we, can see what passwords have been used (technically, we hash  
864 the passwords before storing them using bcrypt and we never write passwords  
865 to any log files).

866 Our staff use strong passwords and, for the more secure systems, have to  
867 supplement the correct password with other security measures (such as logging  
868 in from our office IP address and/or using two-factor authentication).

869 You are responsible for training your staff, and encouraging any relatives, to  
870 adopt sensible precautions around their use of passwords – don't share them,  
871 don't reuse them, and make them hard to guess.

872 Incorrect password attempts will result in an access for that user being prevented  
873 for a period of time. If you suspect one of your staff or relative accounts has  
874 or could have been compromised, you can make it inactive. This will prevent  
875 access using that account. At a minimum, you should then contact the staff or  
876 relative and ask them to change their password on this system and any other  
877 system on which they have used a similar password.

878 You can choose a minimum password strength that you permit the people you  
879 add to Tapestry to use. We won't let this minimum be any less than 10 characters  
880 and we allow and encourage you to set a tougher standard than that (by, for  
881 instance, requiring longer passwords).

882 For your staff, we also provide an option where they cannot login without a  
883 different member of staff (such as a manager) logging in first. We call this PIN  
884 only staff.

885 If you wish, you can set an initial password and PIN for the staff and relatives  
886 that you add, but we strongly discourage this. We prefer you to use the option  
887 of sending links that allow users to set their own passwords and PIN without  
888 you seeing them.

889 We allow users to reset their own passwords using their email address. You, and  
890 managers you nominate, can also reset passwords for staff and relatives. If a  
891 member of staff or relative contacts us because they have lost access to the email  
892 address associated with an account, we will direct them back to you.

893 If you have lost access to your email address associated with Tapestry, or you  
894 have taken over a Tapestry account due to the departure of the previous account  
895 owner and don't have access, then we can add an email address for the new  
896 manager. In order to verify that the request is legitimate we have to take several  
897 steps. Even if these steps are successful, they may mean a delay of weeks during  
898 which time Tapestry may not be accessible by you. To avoid this, please ensure  
899 you update contact details before a manager departs and, ideally, always register  
900 more than one manager on the Tapestry system.

901 We do not currently have a facility for you to restrict access to particular locations  
902 or particular devices. That makes it doubly important that you take sensible  
903 precautions over passwords.

904 If you believe the password for one or more accounts has or could have been  
905 compromised, please immediately make that account inactive using the Tapestry  
906 control panel or, if you are unable to do so, contact us and we will do it for you.  
907 Please then contact us to discuss how to re-activate the accounts in a way that  
908 ensures they remain secure.

909 Because passwords can be reset by email, if you believe that the email account  
910 associated with a Tapestry account has been compromised, please treat it as if  
911 the password has been compromised: make the Tapestry account inactive and  
912 contact us.

## 913 **Technical data security**

914 The Tapestry web service and data are hosted in a cloud hosting environment  
915 operated by AWS in the EU (primarily the Republic of Ireland, with backups in

916 Germany). AWS is the largest cloud hosting provider in the world and provides  
917 a secure platform for some of the world's largest online service providers.

## 918 **Physical security**

919 AWS ensure that our servers are physically secure. AWS data centres are  
920 housed in nondescript facilities. Physical access is strictly controlled both at the  
921 perimeter and at building ingress points by professional security staff utilizing  
922 video surveillance, intrusion detection systems, and other electronic means.  
923 Authorized staff must pass two-factor authentication a minimum of two times  
924 to access data centre floors. All visitors and contractors are required to present  
925 identification and are signed in and continually escorted by authorized staff.

926 AWS only provides data centre access and information to employees and contrac-  
927 tors who have a legitimate business need for such privileges. When an employee  
928 no longer has a business need for these privileges, his or her access is immediately  
929 revoked, even if they continue to be an employee of AWS. All physical access to  
930 data centres by AWS employees is logged and audited routinely.

931 We make sure that the devices we use to connect to the Tapestry servers are  
932 physically secure.

933 We also don't routinely store any of your data on our local devices. It is usually  
934 only stored on our servers. On the very rare occasions when we have to (in order,  
935 for instance, to diagnose a bug which we have not been able to replicate in any  
936 other way), we store as little as possible, for as short as time as possible, with  
937 access limited to as few people as possible. We also ensure that the machines we  
938 store it on are secure, including ensuring that their storage is encrypted.

939 It is important that you make sure that the devices you use to connect with  
940 Tapestry are physically secure. In particular, if you use some form of password  
941 manager on a device that remembers your Tapestry password then, at a minimum,  
942 make sure that the device also requires a password to login or unlock.

943 The Tapestry website doesn't store data that you have entered on your laptop  
944 or desktop. Therefore, if your computer is stolen, so long as the password wasn't  
945 stored on the computer then the person who stole the computer will not be able  
946 to access Tapestry data without guessing your password.

947 If you were logged into Tapestry when your laptop or desktop was stolen then, so  
948 long as the browser is open and the machine hasn't been switched off, the person  
949 who stole the computer has a short time when they could use your account.  
950 Therefore it is important that you either log off when you leave a computer  
951 unattended, or ensure your computer automatically locks its screen when you  
952 leave it and requires a secure password to unlock.

953 The iOS and Android Tapestry apps don't store passwords locally, only tem-  
954 porarily store some data (such as copies of images that are being shown on

955 screen), and require a password or pin to be entered to open the app. Therefore,  
956 if the device is stolen, the person who stole it would not have significant access  
957 to Tapestry data without guessing your password or PIN.

958 The devices may have copies of the pictures and videos that have been taken  
959 outside of the app. There is also a setting that allows copies of pictures and  
960 videos taken within the app to be stored in the device's picture gallery. However,  
961 by default this setting is disabled. If you download data (such as PDFs of  
962 journals) from Tapestry to your device, those are at risk.

### 963 **Software security**

964 We, together with AWS, ensure that the software running on our servers is up to  
965 date. We run regular automated tests and internal security reviews to examine  
966 the configuration and security of our servers.

967 Similarly, we ensure that the devices we use to connect to Tapestry are up to  
968 date and free from viruses and compromising software.

969 It is important that you take similar care with the devices you use to connect to  
970 Tapestry to ensure they are up to date and free from viruses or compromising  
971 software. If you give relatives access, please also encourage them to do the same.

### 972 **Encryption**

973 Connections between you and the Tapestry servers are encrypted. Tapestry  
974 uses Enhanced Validation Certification (EVC), which does not offer any greater  
975 degree of technical protection (encryption is still performed at the same strength)  
976 but does offer a visible assurance that the service is being provided by a validated  
977 organisation (the Foundation Stage Forum Ltd).

978 Connections between the Tapestry apps and our servers are similarly encrypted.

979 Connections between our office computers and Tapestry are encrypted.

980 Your data is encrypted at rest on our servers. This includes our backups of your  
981 data.

982 It is important that you check, and encourage those who you give access to  
983 check, that they are connected to the official Tapestry site before entering their  
984 password. The correct URL is <https://tapestryjournal.com>. There should be a  
985 padlock or similar symbol to show that the connection is encrypted. Clicking on  
986 the padlock or symbol should provide you with information about the connection  
987 which should include the fact that the site is owned by the Foundation Stage  
988 Forum Ltd.

989 The SHA1 fingerprint of our certificate is DC F6 23 A3 35 97 98 98 6E 6B 29 91  
990 51 B2 35 93 DA 1F 7F DC

**991 Partitioning**

992 Our network is partitioned to provide minimum access between our servers and  
993 the internet. In particular, our databases cannot directly access or be accessed  
994 from the internet, but only from specific servers. Only a handful of servers  
995 can be accessed from the internet, and only on specific ports and using specific  
996 protocols (e.g., no unencrypted connections are permitted). This reduces the  
997 likelihood that external hackers can gain access to our servers and then get data  
998 out.

999 Our data is partitioned so that your data is held in a separate database from that  
1000 of other accounts. This reduces the likelihood that a compromise in somebody  
1001 else's account (because, for instance, they use an easily guessable password)  
1002 would lead to a compromise of your data.

1003 Our software is partitioned so that it only has the minimum level of privileges  
1004 to carry out whatever task it is currently doing. This reduces the likelihood  
1005 that somebody who hacked into one part of our code could use it to compromise  
1006 other areas.

**1007 Logging**

1008 We log activity on our system. Some of these logs are available to you in the  
1009 Tapestry control panel. We retain more detailed logs to help diagnose and fix  
1010 faults.

**1011 Verification (also known as Penetration Testing)**

1012 We employ independent firms to check that our systems are secure by attempting  
1013 to hack or penetrate them. These firms are accredited by the relevant industry  
1014 bodies.

1015 The penetration tests cover both the web and the app versions of Tapestry.

1016 The penetration tests include authenticated tests, where the testers are provided  
1017 with login details to Tapestry accounts to check whether they can exploit those  
1018 to see or extract data that should not be visible.

1019 If you have a legitimate interest in Tapestry (e.g., you are the account owner, a  
1020 prospective customer or a parent) we are happy to provide a summary of what  
1021 the independent testers found – please contact us at [customer.service@eyfs.info](mailto:customer.service@eyfs.info).  
1022 Please also get in touch if you want to find out when the last test took place or  
1023 the next test is scheduled.

1024 We also regularly run automated security tests and carry out internal security  
1025 reviews.



## 1026 **Capacity, Redundancy and Backups**

1027 Our system's capacity scales to meet demand. We do not currently limit the  
1028 number of users, or the amount of data that they store, we just add the required  
1029 storage and servers to meet the demand, in most cases automatically.

1030 If a particular account is using our system excessively we may need to discuss  
1031 the possibility of an increased subscription fee, but we have never yet had to do  
1032 this.

1033 Our system is redundant and should survive the loss of any server or, indeed,  
1034 the loss of a physical data centre. This means that we have at least two copies  
1035 of each operational server and all data is stored in at least two locations.

1036 We also retain backups of all data in a different physical location (at the time  
1037 of writing, the primary physical locations are in the Republic of Ireland, the  
1038 backup physical locations are in Germany).

1039 These backups should be, at most, 24 hours old and we should have 90 days of  
1040 backups.

1041 The backups are treated with the same care as the primary data (in particular,  
1042 they are encrypted in transit and rest and stored in AWS facilities with the same  
1043 physical security as described in the 'physical security' section above).

1044 Please note that backups are for disaster recovery. We will use them to restore  
1045 your data should it become lost or corrupted on the live system. It is not designed  
1046 for easy access to restore specific bits of data that you have deliberately deleted  
1047 from the live system. If you ask us to retrieve specific bits of information from  
1048 the backups, we will do so, but we may need to charge our costs.

## 1049 **Keeping in touch about security**

1050 If you suspect a security issue (e.g., you believe that passwords on your account  
1051 may be compromised because, for instance, computers have been stolen) then  
1052 email us at [customer.service@eyfs.info](mailto:customer.service@eyfs.info). Please include a descriptive subject line  
1053 in your email (i.e., don't just say "Help!" but say "Help! Our computers have  
1054 been stolen").

1055 If we have a security concern about your account, we will try and reach the  
1056 primary contact we have listed. This will initially be the person that set up the  
1057 account. You can change this using the Control Panel within Tapestry (Settings  
1058 > Contact Details). Please keep this information up to date.

1059 If you or we suspect a security problem, our first step will usually be to lock  
1060 down the accounts whilst we work together to establish what happened and the  
1061 best course of action.

**1062 Frequently asked security questions**

1063 Below are some frequently asked questions that relate to security. If you have a  
1064 question that hasn't been covered by this document, please ask us at customer  
1065 .service@eyfs.info. Please note that, for security reasons, we may not answer  
1066 some questions (such as, for instance, the exact versions of software that we are  
1067 using).

**1068 Can you fill out this security questionnaire for me?**

1069 To keep our price down, we do not enter into bespoke contracts or fill out security  
1070 checklists. However, we hope that our contract, including its annexes, include  
1071 all the answers you need and cover all the events that you are concerned about  
1072 and that you can use them to fill out whatever paperwork you require for your  
1073 own systems.

1074 If you have questions about our service that aren't covered then do get in touch  
1075 and, if we can, we will add the answers to this contract.

**1076 Do you offer a service level agreement?**

1077 To keep our price down, we do not. However, we take fulfilling our obligations to  
1078 you very seriously and will do our utmost to ensure our service is there whenever  
1079 you need it.

**1080 Are you insured?**

1081 Yes. Our insurance covers the standard corporate liabilities. In addition, it  
1082 covers liabilities relating to hacking and relating to data breaches. Like all  
1083 insurance it is subject to excesses, limits and exclusions.

**1084 What happens if my account subscription should expire?**

1085 We want to avoid painful mistakes happening because, for instance, a subscription  
1086 expires during a school holiday and nobody is around to pay the bill. So we  
1087 do not immediately delete your data when your subscription expires unless you  
1088 specifically ask us to.

1089 However, 90 days after your subscription expires we will permanently delete your  
1090 data. Data will remain in our backups for 90 further days.

1091 If you wish, you can instruct us to delete all your data sooner.

1092 **Do you store data outside of the EU?**

1093 No.

1094 **What encryption principles are used for data in transit?**

1095 We regularly check our encryption meets modern standards and improve it as  
1096 appropriate. At the moment we use a 2048 bit key, SHA256 with RSA and allow  
1097 TLS1.0, TLS1.1, and TLS1.2.

1098 **Have you disabled TLS 1.0 support?**

1099 Not yet: An appreciable proportion of our customers still use devices that are  
1100 only able to use TLS 1.0.

1101 However, we are keeping this under regular review and would strongly like to  
1102 disable it at some point this year.

1103 **What encryption key management processes are in place?**

1104 We use AWS to manage our encryption keys and provide them to authorised  
1105 servers at the right moment.

1106 **The data centre hosting Tapestry is ISO 27001 accredited. Which  
1107 version of ISO 27001 is it, and who is the accrediting company?**

1108 The version is 2013, and the accrediting company is BMTRADA.

1109 **Do you follow any other standards or hold any other certifications?**

1110 Unless mentioned above, no. We take security very seriously and regularly  
1111 review what we do. But we have not yet, for instance, undergone ISO27001  
1112 accreditation as a business.

1113 **Which board member is responsible for security?**

1114 Our Managing Director, Stephen Edwards, is responsible for security.

1115 **Do you have a documented framework for security governance, with**  
1116 **policies governing key aspects of information security relevant to the**  
1117 **service?**

1118 We do not yet have a complete set of documentation. We have started on the  
1119 process of creating an ISO 27001 compliant documentation set, but the process  
1120 is not yet complete.

1121 **Can you provide evidence that security and information security are**  
1122 **part of your financial and operational risk reporting mechanisms, en-**  
1123 **sureing that the board would be kept informed of security and infor-**  
1124 **mation risk?**

1125 We are a small firm so our board, Stephen Edwards and Helen Edwards, are  
1126 closely involved in every decision taken by the firm.

1127 We are very aware of the importance of information security. We discuss it in  
1128 almost every meeting and we continuously attempt to improve our security.

1129 We have a weekly formal review of our security state (see above)

1130 We get independent penetration testers to review our system (see above)

1131 **Can you provide evidence of processes to identify and ensure compli-**  
1132 **ance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements?**

1133 We discuss compliance in almost every meeting, particularly during this period  
1134 of transition to the GDPR.

1135 We have appointed a Data Protection Officer to hold us to account on this point.

1136 **Do you track the status, location and configuration of service com-**  
1137 **ponents throughout their lifetime?**

1138 Yes. Our software configuration is managed under version control, with repeatable  
1139 builds and change logging.

1140 Yes. Our hardware configuration is managed under version control, with repeat-  
1141 able builds and change logging.

1142 **Do you assess changes to the service for potential security impact and**  
1143 **monitor that impact to completion?**

1144 Yes.

1145 **How are potential new threats, vulnerabilities or exploitation tech-**  
1146 **niques which could affect the service assessed?**

1147 We run regular automated tests and internal security reviews to examine the  
1148 configuration and security of our servers.

1149 We engage external penetration testers to assess our system against the latest  
1150 threats.

1151 **Do we use relevant sources of information relating to threat, vulner-**  
1152 **ability and exploitation techniques, eg NIST, NCSC?**

1153 Yes. We monitor CVEs relating to the software our service depends on.

1154 Yes. We regularly review guidance from the NCSC and OSWAP. We do not  
1155 regularly review guidance from NIST.

1156 **How are known vulnerabilities prioritised and tracked until mitiga-**  
1157 **tions have been deployed?**

1158 We have automated notifications of vulnerabilities that are in our deployed code.  
1159 These notifications are only quietened when fixes have been deployed.

1160 We have internal issue tracking for required code and deployment changes.

1161 We review and prioritise remaining security actions at least once a week.

1162 **What are the timescales for implementing mitigations? E.g. in patch-**  
1163 **ing policy?**

1164 This depends on the vulnerability.

1165 For instance, if we believe the vulnerability could lead to data exposure, we  
1166 would immediately take Tapestry offline while we fix the vulnerability. Because  
1167 Tapestry would be offline, it would be our highest priority to fix. We have  
1168 procedures for calling in engineers out of hours and at weekends. We have  
1169 procedures for deploying changes to our production configuration within hours.

1170 If the vulnerability was assessed as being of low risk, it would be deployed as  
1171 part of our regular code and configuration updates. These tend to be made at  
1172 least once every two weeks and are often made several times a week.

1173 **Other than for fault-finding, are activity logs monitored for suspicious**  
1174 **activity, potential compromises or inappropriate use of the service?**

1175 Activity logs for our backend system have automated alerting for suspicious  
1176 activity. These alerts are seen by all developers and by Stephen Edwards.

1177 Activity logs for our customers are not monitored by us. They are available to  
1178 customers to monitor.

1179 **Do we have an incident management process?**

1180 Yes. An incident will be uniquely identified and a named individual will be  
1181 allocated responsibility for managing an incident through our support system.  
1182 We have standard procedures for common incidents.

1183 **What is the process for the vendor to report incidents to the cus-**  
1184 **tomer?**

1185 See “Keeping in touch about security” above.

1186 **Is 2-factor authentication (2FA) available to end users?**

1187 No. But if sufficient numbers of users ask for it, we will implement it: Get in  
1188 touch with us at [customer.service@eyfs.info](mailto:customer.service@eyfs.info).

1189 **Can we require passwords to be changed every X days?**

1190 No. The UK National Cyber Security Centre recommend that you DO NOT  
1191 require users to change passwords every X days.

1192 If you suspect a password or email account may have been compromised, you can  
1193 make the account inactive and then manually force the password to be changed.  
1194 We can do this in bulk for all accounts if you contact us.

1195 **Which NSCC system architecture do you use?**

1196 Of the list at [https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/systems-administration-archit](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/systems-administration-architectures)  
1197 [ectures](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/systems-administration-architectures) our system is closest to the ‘bastion’ model.

1198 The service is run on partitioned and private networks. Management functions  
1199 are carried out by devices on the corporate network which access the private  
1200 networks through bastions.

1201 **What provision is made for customers to access / monitor audit**  
1202 **records for system / data access?**

1203 Customers have direct self-service access to logs that show changes to data.

1204 We can provide logs of who has viewed data on request to customer.service@eyf  
1205 s.info.

1206 **Does your organisation have differentiated access to data depending**  
1207 **on the sensitivity level?**

1208 Yes. Our default is ‘no access’ and our systems are designed to minimise access  
1209 to data. Different people and the different roles they carry out have different  
1210 access to data and different requirements for what authorisation they must have  
1211 before accessing it. We regularly review who can access what and why to ensure  
1212 we are private and secure by default.

## 1213 **Annex C: Tapestry Privacy**

1214 This annex describes our privacy policy for people who access the Tapestry  
1215 online learning journal service, (<https://tapestryjournal.com>). This policy is  
1216 intended to be shared with any person who uses Tapestry as part of their  
1217 “right to be informed” under UK data protection law. Since we operate as  
1218 a Data Processor for our customers, the Data Controller (the childminder,  
1219 educator, nursery, school or similar educational organisation), will need to  
1220 provide extra information to fulfil the “right to be informed”. We describe  
1221 this extra information briefly in ‘Annex A: Tapestry Data Protection’ and  
1222 you can get more guidance from the UK Information Commissioner’s Of-  
1223 fice: [https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/right-to-be-informed/)  
1224 [regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/right-to-be-informed/](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/right-to-be-informed/).

1225 We are the Foundation Stage Forum Ltd, a company registered in England with  
1226 company number 05757213 and a registered address of 1, Southdown Avenue,  
1227 Lewes BN7 1EL, UK.

1228 Our customers are childminders, educators, nurseries, schools or similar educa-  
1229 tional organisations.

1230 You are someone who has been given access to Tapestry by one of our customers.  
1231 For example, you could be a member of staff, a relative of a child, the child  
1232 themselves, or someone acting on behalf of a child.

1233 You may have rights under EU Data Protection legislation relating to information  
1234 we store about you. These rights are described here: [https://ico.org.uk/for-the-](https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/)  
1235 [public/](https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/). If you want to exercise those rights, please contact the customer who  
1236 is storing data in Tapestry in the first instance (e.g., the school or nursery). If  
1237 they want help in carrying out your request, they can contact us.

1238 Our lead supervisory authority for data protection is the UK Information Com-  
1239 missioner’s Office (<https://ico.org.uk>).

### 1240 **The Service**

1241 Our customers pay us to provide them with a service that allows them to create  
1242 online learning journals for children under their care, monitor those children’s  
1243 progress and share this information with their staff and, if they wish, those  
1244 children’s parents and relatives.

### 1245 **What data do we collect?**

1246 Our customers may choose to store some of the following data on our service:

- 1247 • The names and email addresses of their staff



- 1248 • The names, dates of birth and postcode of their children
- 1249 • The names and email addresses of the parents and relatives of their children
- 1250 • The contents of a learning journal:
  - 1251 – assessments of children’s performance
  - 1252 – notes, photographs and videos of the children
- 1253 • A record of the child’s care:
  - 1254 – what they ate and drank
  - 1255 – toileting
  - 1256 – how they slept
  - 1257 – whether they had any accidents
- 1258 • A register of the child’s attendance:
  - 1259 – when they were recorded as being present
  - 1260 – notes relating to that attendance (e.g., whether they didn’t attend
  - 1261 because they were ill)

1262 Our customers store this information in order to record, analyse and, if they  
1263 wish, share the progress of their children.

1264 Our customers have the freedom to choose what data they store and who they  
1265 store it about.

1266 Our customers choose who has access to the data.

1267 Our customers are able to correct and delete data at will.

1268 Our customers must tell you, as part of your right to be informed, what data  
1269 they are storing, why they are storing it and who they are sharing it with.

1270 In providing the service, we will send automated emails to staff and parents  
1271 in order to confirm email addresses, reset passwords and notify them of events  
1272 relating to the customer (such as when a new observation is added about a child).

1273 We never send any marketing information, though we do send staff a newsletter  
1274 about Tapestry.

1275 We ONLY access the data stored by our customers in order to carry out our  
1276 customer’s instructions, to maintain or improve the service or to fix faults.  
1277 We do not use our customer’s data for marketing. We use sub-contractors to  
1278 process some of the data, but we do not otherwise share this data with other  
1279 organisations.

1280 If your contact details are registered on Tapestry in the ‘contact details’ section,  
1281 or as a ‘manager’ then we may contact you if we have a question or concern  
1282 about the associated Tapestry account.

1283 When you visit the Tapestry web site we collect your:

- 1284 • IP address, together with
- 1285 • Information your computer sends about its web browser and operating  
1286 system, and
- 1287 • What pages you look at (e.g., the list of observations), but not the content  
1288 of those pages (i.e., we could not tell directly from the data whether the

1289 list of observations contained information about a particular child, though  
1290 given time and access to the data above it would be possible to figure that  
1291 out).

1292 We use this information to monitor the security of our service, to help us figure  
1293 out how to improve the service (e.g., what browsers should we support? How  
1294 much capacity should we add?) and to improve the way we market the service  
1295 (e.g., what search terms were used to discover our site). We do not share it.

1296 If you use our phone or tablet application we collect:

- 1297 • The IP address of the network your phone or tablet is on, together with
- 1298 • The make and model of your phone or tablet, together with
- 1299 • The version of your phone or tablet’s operating system, together with
- 1300 • Details of any crashes that occur in the application, and
- 1301 • What screens you look at in the application (e.g., the list of observations),  
1302 but not the content of those screens (i.e., we could not tell directly from  
1303 the data whether the list of observations contained information about a  
1304 particular child, though given time and access to the data above it would  
1305 be possible to figure that out).

1306 We use this information to monitor the security of our service and to help us  
1307 figure out how to improve the service (e.g., what causes crashes? which crashes  
1308 need fixing most urgently?). We do not share it.

## 1309 **What is the lawful basis for storing this data**

1310 Our customers decide and must tell you the lawful basis for the data they add  
1311 to Tapestry. Please note, your consent is not the only lawful basis for storing  
1312 data and our customers may have a different legal basis.

## 1313 **Whose data is it?**

1314 We don’t claim ownership of the data entered into Tapestry. We only use it  
1315 according to our customer’s instructions to provide the service described above.

1316 Formally, in UK data protection legislation terms, our customers are the “Data  
1317 Controller” and we are the “Data Processor”.

1318 There are three exceptions to this, where we are the “Data Controller”:

- 1319 1. The content of our billing system
- 1320 2. The content of our support ticket system
- 1321 3. The content of our forums

1322 These exceptions are described in more detail in Annex E and Annex F.

**1323 Who do we share data with?**

1324 We do not share data, except as explicitly requested by our customers.

1325 If they wished, our customers might give other people (e.g., staff or parents)  
1326 access to data. They might download or print some or all of the data and share  
1327 it with other people (e.g., staff, parents, the government). They might transfer  
1328 some of the data to another organisation (e.g., parents, the government, another  
1329 educational establishment looking after a child).

1330 We ONLY access the data stored by our customers in order to carry out our  
1331 customer's instructions, to maintain or improve the service, or to fix faults.

**1332 How do we collect the data?**

1333 Most data is entered by our customers directly into our website or through our  
1334 phone and tablet applications. Our customers may, if they wish, permit parents  
1335 and relatives of children to add data to the service.

1336 Some data (described above) is sent automatically by your web browser or by  
1337 our applications.

1338 We may store cookies on your computer in order to verify that you are logged  
1339 in and to store your preferences. The cookies themselves do not contain any  
1340 identifiable information about you or about what you look at.

**1341 Can I see my data that is stored on your system?**

1342 Yes. The school, childminder, nursery or similar educational organisation, can  
1343 give you a copy of data about you that they or you have stored in Tapestry. We  
1344 can provide you with a copy of any of the other data that has been collected  
1345 (e.g., our records of your IP address and / or make and model of your tablets  
1346 etc.).

**1347 Can I have my data corrected or deleted?**

1348 Yes. The school, childminder, nursery or similar educational organisation, can  
1349 correct or delete the data they or you have stored in Tapestry.

1350 The process of deletion is gradual: initially deleted data is moved to a 'deleted'  
1351 area in case it was deleted in error. After a delay, it is then permanently deleted  
1352 from our main systems. After a further delay, it is then permanently deleted  
1353 from our backups.

## 1354 **What are our customer's responsibilities?**

1355 Our customers decide who to add data about, what data to add, and how long to  
1356 keep it for. They have overall responsibility for complying with Data Protection  
1357 law (or the equivalent in other countries).

1358 We describe this in more detail in the contract we have with our customers. But,  
1359 for instance, they have to:

- 1360 • Ensure they have a legal basis for what data they store on Tapestry and  
1361 who they share it with.
- 1362 • Think about what information it is appropriate to share with whom, given  
1363 their situation and that of the children under their care.
- 1364 • Respond to requests for access to data.
- 1365 • Train their staff about sensible security and confidentiality precautions:
  - 1366 – Taking care of passwords.
  - 1367 – Taking care not to install software on computers that may compromise  
1368 security.
  - 1369 – Taking care not to access material from inappropriate places where it  
1370 can't be kept appropriately confidential.
- 1371 • Delete data when it is no longer required.
- 1372 • Remove access for people who no longer need access.
- 1373 • Give parents instructions in accordance with their safeguarding policy.

## 1374 **Contacting Us**

1375 You can contact us at [customer.service@eyfs.info](mailto:customer.service@eyfs.info) or 1, Southdown Avenue, Lewes  
1376 BN7 1EL, UK.

1377 We also have a Data Protection Officer, Lauren Foley, who can be reached at  
1378 [dpo@eyfs.info](mailto:dpo@eyfs.info).

## 1379 **Annex D: Tapestry Sub-processors**

1380 Not all parts of Tapestry are run in-house. Below are a list of the sub-contractors  
1381 that we use to process some of your data. They are under a written contract  
1382 that ensures they are compliant with UK data protection law.

1383 For the avoidance of doubt: We are accountable to you for this contract. If one  
1384 of our sub-processors does something wrong, it is our fault – we won't pass the  
1385 buck.

1386 For the avoidance of doubt: We instruct our sub-processors in ways that are  
1387 consistent with this contract.

1388 For instance: Although Amazon Web Services have data centres outside of the  
1389 EU and, technically, could move your data there, they are contractually bound  
1390 not to do so without our instruction and we would not instruct them to do so.

1391 For instance: Although Amazon Web Services could, technically, access your  
1392 data, they are contractually bound not to except if it is strictly necessary to  
1393 deliver their service to us. Even then, their employees are contractually obliged  
1394 to keep data confidential and secure.

### 1395 **List of sub-processors**

1396 To continue to use Tapestry, we require your consent to our use of the following  
1397 sub-processors:

- 1398 • Amazon Web Services. They host Tapestry. They are ISO 27001 compliant.  
1399 Their address is 410 Terry Avenue North Seattle WA 98109-5210.

1400 If, and only if, you enable push notifications then you will be consenting to  
1401 sending the contents of the notifications via:

- 1402 • Apple. For push notifications sent to the iOS app. Their address is One  
1403 Apple Park Way, Cupertino, California 95014, U.S.A.
- 1404 • Google. For push notifications sent to the Android app. Their address is  
1405 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043, United States.
- 1406 • Amazon. For push notifications sent to the Amazon Fire app. Their  
1407 address is 410 Terry Avenue North Seattle WA 98109-5210.

1408 Note that the end user of the Tapestry app will also need to consent before push  
1409 notifications will be sent to them.

### 1410 **Changes to sub-processors**

1411 We may, occasionally, need to add or change the sub-contractors we use to  
1412 process some of your data.

1413 If we do, then UK data protection law requires us to tell you and to obtain your  
1414 agreement.

1415 We've included the list of sub-processors as part of this contract which means  
1416 that if we want to change them we will do so by proposing a change to this  
1417 contract with you. We will give you as much notice as possible so you can discuss  
1418 any changes with us. We will then ask for your written agreement to the change  
1419 in contract.

## 1420 **Annex E: Billing and support data**

- 1421 1. We are the Foundation Stage Forum Ltd, a company registered in England  
1422 with company number 05757213 and a registered address of 1, Southdown  
1423 Avenue, Lewes BN7 1EL, UK.
- 1424 2. You are a childminder, educator, nursery, school or similar educational  
1425 organisation.
- 1426 3. This annex relates to data in our billing and support system. It does not  
1427 relate to data placed in the Tapestry online learning journal (see Annex  
1428 A) or to data placed in our discussion forums (see Annex F).

### 1429 **What data do we collect?**

- 1430 3. We collect the following information about people who contact us by email  
1431 or through our support ticket system:
  - 1432 • The person's email address and the contents of the email
- 1433 4. If you contact us by telephone, post or face-to-face we may also keep notes  
1434 of those interactions.
- 1435 5. We store:
  - 1436 • Your name, email address, telephone number and postal address
  - 1437 • The name, email address and telephone numbers of anyone you tell us who  
1438 administers or pays for your account with us.
- 1439 6. Credit card payment information is given directly to a payment service  
1440 provider. We do not hold any credit card information ourselves.

### 1441 **Why do you need this data?**

- 1442 7. Our lawful basis for collecting this data is 'contract'. We need this data to:
  - 1443 • Charge you for our service.
  - 1444 • Respond to questions or problems raised by you about our service.
  - 1445 • Contact you if we have questions about your account.
  - 1446 • Decide what changes to make to our service.

### 1447 **Who do you share this data with?**

- 1448 8. We make use of subcontractors to provide our service to you and they may  
1449 see some or all of this data:
  - 1450 • Amazon Web Services - For hosting.

- 1451 • Barnian Media Ltd - For technical support.
  - 1452 • SagePay - For managing credit card payments.
  - 1453 • Zoho Mail - For managing our email
- 1454 10. If you contact us in relation to a particular Tapestry account then we may  
1455 share that data with other people who we believe represent the organisation  
1456 that owns that account. For example, if a teacher contacted us to instruct  
1457 us to permanently delete a particular child's data, and then the head of the  
1458 school later contacted us to ask why a child had been deleted, we would  
1459 share the instruction from the teacher with the head.
- 1460 11. We do not use or share your data for any reason other than to provide or  
1461 improve our service. For the avoidance of doubt: we do not sell your data.

### 1462 **Where is the data stored?**

- 1463 10. Your data is stored within the EU. Our processing is carried out within  
1464 the EU.

### 1465 **How long do you keep this data?**

- 1466 11. We keep your data for up to 7 years. We keep data this long in case it is  
1467 required in an audit and to help us decide what changes to make to our  
1468 service.

### 1469 **How do I exercise my rights under data protection law?**

- 1470 12. We are the data controller of this data.
- 1471 13. Your rights under data protection law are described at [https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/)  
1472 [regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/](https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr/individual-rights/). They include the right to see and  
1473 correct this data.  
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- 1475 14. To exercise those rights, contact us at [customer.service@eyfs.info](mailto:customer.service@eyfs.info).
- 1476 15. We also have a Data Protection Officer, Lauren Foley, who can be reached  
1477 at [dpo@eyfs.info](mailto:dpo@eyfs.info).
- 1478 16. Our lead supervisory authority for data protection is the UK Information  
1479 Commissioner's Office (<https://ico.org.uk>).



## 1480 **Annex F: Use of our discussion forum**

- 1481 1. We are the Foundation Stage Forum Ltd, a company registered in England  
1482 with company number 05757213 and a registered address of 1, Southdown  
1483 Avenue, Lewes BN7 1EL, UK.
- 1484 2. You are a childminder, educator, nursery, school or similar educational  
1485 organisation.
- 1486 3. We have a discussion forum (<https://eyfs.info>) that you may use to dis-  
1487 cuss issues facing childminders, educators, nurseries, schools or similar  
1488 educational organisations.

## 1489 **Liability**

- 1490 4. We do not vouch for the accuracy, completeness or usefulness of any  
1491 material on the forum. Use it at your own risk.
- 1492 5. The material expresses the views of the author of the material, and not  
1493 necessarily our views.
- 1494 6. If you feel any material on the forum is objectionable, please contact us  
1495 immediately at [customer.service@eyfs.info](mailto:customer.service@eyfs.info).

## 1496 **Content and ownership of your messages**

- 1497 6. Don't post anything we won't like.
  - 1498 • We like professional discussion of the issues facing childminders, edu-  
1499 cators, nurseries, schools or similar educational organisations.
  - 1500 • We don't like things that are unkind, illegal, lies, use language you  
1501 wouldn't want children to hear, or are shameless advertising.
- 1502 7. Don't post anything that you don't have permission to post. For instance,  
1503 if you didn't write the material you are posting, make sure you have the  
1504 permission of the person who wrote it *before* you post it.
- 1505 8. On shameless advertising: Occasionally during the course of a discussion it  
1506 may be appropriate for a you to mention a product or service with which  
1507 you are involved if it helps the discussion and doesn't annoy anyone. We  
1508 will use our discretion in those cases.
- 1509 9. If we don't like what you post, or fear you may not have permission to  
1510 post it, we will remove it.
- 1511 10. If we keep having to remove your material, or if we *really* don't like it, we  
1512 will bar you from the forum.
- 1513 11. When you post material, you retain copyright but grant us the right to  
1514 use the material:

- 1515 • without payment,
  - 1516 • in any way we choose,
  - 1517 • anywhere in the world,
  - 1518 • forever.
- 1519 12. If we use your material, we will try to attribute it to you.
- 1520 13. If you wish to copy material posted by someone else, please contact us or  
1521 the person who posted for permission.

## 1522 Privacy and Data Protection

- 1523 14. We store any data that you submit to us, plus your IP address, details  
1524 about your browser and computer and which pages on our site you view.
- 1525 15. Our lawful basis for storing and using the data is ‘contract’. We store and  
1526 process this data in order to:
- 1527 • provide a discussion forum,
  - 1528 • monitor abuse,
  - 1529 • fix bugs
  - 1530 • and to improve our service.
- 1531 16. Your data is stored within the EU. Our processing is carried out within  
1532 the EU. Our forum is accessible from outside of the EU, so material you  
1533 post may be viewed from outside of the EU.
- 1534 17. Your forum account will lapse once your Tapestry subscription lapses or,  
1535 if you have a separate forum subscription directly or through your local  
1536 authority, once that subscription lapses.
- 1537 18. When your forum account lapses you will no longer be able to log into the  
1538 forum or post material to the forum. At our discretion, the material you  
1539 have posted may remain on the forum.
- 1540 19. When your forum account has lapsed we will only use the personal infor-  
1541 mation that you have provided us to:
- 1542 • help you re-activate your forum account if you later wish to re-  
1543 subscribe
  - 1544 • keep track of who posted what material in case we need to attribute  
1545 it to you or in case we need to verify that you had permission to post  
1546 the material.
- 1547 20. We will delete the personal information that you have provided us at most  
1548 7 years after your forum account has lapsed. At our discretion, the material  
1549 you have posted may remain on the forum.
- 1550 21. We are the data controller for this data. To exercise your rights under UK  
1551 data protection law you can contact us at [customer.service@eyfs.info](mailto:customer.service@eyfs.info).

- 1552 22. We have a Data Protection Officer, Lauren Foley, who can be reached at  
1553 dpo@eyfs.info.
- 1554 23. Our lead supervisory authority for data protection is the UK Information  
1555 Commissioner's Office (<https://ico.org.uk>).

## 1556 **Changes to this contract**

1557 Below is a list of material changes to this document. If you spot a change that  
1558 should be in this list, please let us know.

### 1559 **This version of the contract**

1560 Line numbers mentioned in this section are the line numbers marked on the PDF  
1561 copy of the 2019 April 18 version of this contract.

- 1562 • Overview: Clause 26 make it clear that there would not be a limit to  
1563 liability if you or we need to claim back the compensation we have paid  
1564 under a breach of data protection law (line 307).
- 1565 • Annex A: Tapestry Data Protection: Explain that if, and only if, push  
1566 notifications are enabled by you and the end user of the app, then sometimes  
1567 the contents of the notification might go outside of the EU on its way to  
1568 company that makes the end user’s phone or tablet operating system (line  
1569 389).
- 1570 • Annex A: Tapestry Data Protection: Mention that, if you use the new  
1571 Register functionality, you might be storing data about a child’s attendance  
1572 (line 407).
- 1573 • Annex A: Tapestry Data Protection: Fix a typo “Repeating your in a  
1574 letter to us.” should be : “Repeating your instruction in a letter to us”  
1575 (line 580).
- 1576 • Annex B: Tapestry Security: Take out reference to when the last pene-  
1577 tration test was, this becomes out of date too quickly. Add in how to get  
1578 hold of the summary of the test and to contact us for when the last test  
1579 took place and when the next one is scheduled (line 1022).
- 1580 • Annex C: Tapestry Privacy: Mention that, if the customer uses the forth-  
1581 coming Register functionality, they might be storing data about a child’s  
1582 attendance (line 1258).
- 1583 • Annex D: Tapestry Subprocessors: We have added Apple, Google and  
1584 Amazon as our forthcoming apps will offer push notifications and those  
1585 notifications go via the maker of the phone or tablet’s operating system.  
1586 Because we are the Data Processor for this data, you need to consent to  
1587 using these sub-processors. You can provide your consent by enabling push  
1588 notifications in your Tapestry Control panel. If you do not provide consent  
1589 the only functionality that will be missing is push notifications (line 1402).
- 1590 • Annex E: Billing and Support Data: We have changed our email provider  
1591 from Fastmail to Zoho Mail. Because we are the Data Controller for this,  
1592 consent is not formally required from you to make this change (line 1453).

**1593 2018 May 1**

1594 Line numbers mentioned in this section are the line numbers marked on the PDF  
1595 copy of the 2018 May 1 version of this contract.

**1596 Tapestry Data Protection**

- 1597 • Add a section pointing out where to find in this contract the standard  
1598 terms required in a data processing agreement (lines 303-323)
- 1599 • Attempt to clarify the wording describing that viewing Tapestry from  
1600 outside the EU means data will be transferred outside the EU to get to  
1601 you (lines 351-358)
- 1602 • Rephrase “What data is placed into Tapestry?” to more closely match the  
1603 language of subject matter, nature and purpose, etc. that is used in data  
1604 protection legislation (lines 360-375)
- 1605 • Remove Bursar from the list of examples of who can instruct us (line 520).
- 1606 • Confirm that if someone who isn’t authorised tries to instruct us to do  
1607 something, we will tell you about it. (lines 525-526)
- 1608 • Clarify what ‘written’ instruction means (lines 530-540)
- 1609 • Added a section “Instructions we do and don’t accept” (lines 541-562).
- 1610 • Confirm that our staff who process data are appropriately trained in data  
1611 protection (line 568).
- 1612 • The tools to allow download of user’s data are now available (line 581).
- 1613 • Remove section “[NOT YET IMPLEMENTED We do provide some ex-  
1614 ample documents on risks that you can customise when carrying out your  
1615 own assessments. ]” – we have provided some guidance in our forum, but  
1616 not yet example documents (line 617).

**1617 Tapestry Security**

- 1618 • Remove the word ‘reset’ from links (line 847).
- 1619 • Clarify the wording that confirms connections between the Tapestry apps  
1620 and our servers are encrypted (line 938).
- 1621 • Change email to reach for keeping in touch about security. In urgent cases  
1622 we would call if we have appropriate contact details (line 1013).

**1623 Tapestry Privacy**

- 1624 • Remove the word ‘usually’. Our customers are always the data controllers  
1625 (line 1176)

1626 **Tapestry Sub Processor**

- 1627     • Remove the reference to Crashlytics, the forthcoming versions of the  
1628       Tapestry apps will no longer use this sub-processor (line 1153).

1629 **2018 March 12 (Second Draft)**

1630 Line numbers mentioned in this section are the line numbers marked on the PDF  
1631 copy of the 2018 March 12 draft.

1632 **Across all sections**

- 1633     • Fixed typos and improved some wording.  
1634     • Adjust numbering that occurs because of other changes.  
1635     • Make links to emails and websites clickable.

1636 **A note on this draft**

- 1637     • Mention the list of changes (line 163).  
1638     • Fix dates (line 174).

1639 **Overview**

- 1640     • Clarify that we do sometimes call people back, and offer paid-for telephone  
1641       support sessions (lines 189-192).  
1642     • State explicitly that we are GDPR compliant and this contract contains  
1643       the required clauses (lines 212-215).  
1644     • State that the limit on liability is reciprocal (lines 268-269)  
1645     • Clarify that some liabilities are set in law and we aren't attempting to  
1646       override them (line 268). In particular, in relation to liabilities from  
1647       breaches in data protection law (lines 270-275).

1648 **Annex A: Tapestry Data Protection**

- 1649     • Provide more detail on where data is stored (lines 308-330).  
1650     • Confirm that we won't change where data is stored without your agreement  
1651       (lines 309-311).  
1652     • Reference the Privacy Policy for a fuller explanation of what data is covered  
1653       by this data processing agreement (line 345).  
1654     • Confirm that we will get your *written* consent before changing our sub-  
1655       processors (line 363).

- 1656 • Confirm that we will tell you if we become aware of a breach (line 375, line  
1657 527, lines 578-582).
- 1658 • Suggest careful consideration of the lawful basis for adding data to Tapestry  
1659 (lines 384-387).
- 1660 • Expand on the implications of the right to be informed (lines 439-451).
- 1661 • Clarify we don't license your data (line 469).
- 1662 • Clarify who can tell you to restrict processing of data (it isn't us) (line  
1663 474).
- 1664 • Clarify who can instruct us (lines 480-493).
- 1665 • Confirm that we use sub-processors in a way that is compliant with data  
1666 protection law and point to the Annex for a description of how we will  
1667 seek your agreement if we wish to change them. (lines 505-507).
- 1668 • Clarify that we will help you to 'lock-down' your account if you suspect a  
1669 breach (line 531-534).
- 1670 • Clarify that you have to notify the data protection regulator in the case of  
1671 a breach (line 539).
- 1672 • Clarify we won't delete data if we are not allowed to by law (lines 562-563).
- 1673 • Clarify that we may partially or entirely lock down your account if we  
1674 suspect a breach (lines 583-587).
- 1675 • Add a FAQ on Brexit (lines 601-605).

## 1676 **Annex B: Tapestry Security**

- 1677 • Add VAT number (line 637)
- 1678 • Confirm that when data is deleted from our backups, it is no longer  
1679 recoverable by us (line 714).
- 1680 • Add a reminder about what to do if you suspect a password or email  
1681 account has been compromised (lines 795-803).
- 1682 • Clarify when and how we might store data on our local devices (lines  
1683 824-829).
- 1684 • Provide more detail on what our penetration tests cover (lines 906-912).
- 1685 • Confirm that we are insured (lines 969-972).
- 1686 • Make our TLS 1.0 support more obvious (lines 987-991).
- 1687 • Clarify that you can't force password changes every X days (lines 1078-  
1688 1083).
- 1689 • Confirm we have differentiated data access policies (lines 1095-1101).

## 1690 **Annex C: Tapestry Privacy**

- 1691 • Clarify that the Data Controller will need to add more information to fulfil  
1692 a subject's right to be informed (lines 1106-1113, lines 1153-1154).
- 1693 • Give examples of who 'you' might be (lines 1120-1121).
- 1694 • Clarify that we may contact 'managers' registered with Tapestry using the  
1695 contact details they have entered if we have a question or concern about

- 1696 the associated Tapestry account (lines 1165-1167).
- 1697 • Clarify we also collect your IP address if you use our phone or tablet app
  - 1698 (line 1182).
  - 1699 • Confirm that we do not share data about your computer or tablet (line
  - 1700 1193).
  - 1701 • Clarify that the Data Controller will need to provide the lawful basis (line
  - 1702 1194-1197).
  - 1703 • Remove troublesome reference to who owns data: keeping the fact that we
  - 1704 don't, but not claiming that you do (line 1199-1200).

#### 1705 **Annex D: Tapestry Sub-processors**

- 1706 • Confirm that they are under a written contract with us (line 1266).
- 1707 • Confirm that we use them in a way that is consistent with this contract,
- 1708 and give examples in relation to common questions. (lines 1271-1279).
- 1709 • Remove references to sub-processors we have now eliminated (line 1288).
- 1710 • Explain how we will seek your written consent if we need to add or change
- 1711 sub-processors (lines 1290-1299).

#### 1712 **Annex E: Billing and support data**

- 1713 • Explicitly state our lawful basis for processing data (line 1322).
- 1714 • Remove reference to United Hosting - we no longer use them (line 1330).
- 1715 • Clarify that we would share data relating to an account with other repre-
- 1716 sentatives of that account. (lines 1334-1339).
- 1717 • Clarify that we do use your data to improve our service (line 1341).

#### 1718 **Annex F: Use of our discussion forum**

- 1719 • Explicitly state our lawful basis for processing data (line 1405).

#### 1720 **2018 January 5 (First draft)**

- 1721 • First public draft of new, more detailed, contract.