



## Privacy Notice

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### Why are you processing my personal information?

The Department for the Economy is conducting surveys to evaluate Skill Up – the Flexible Skills Programme. As a student who has participated in a Skill Up Programme you will be asked if you are willing to complete a survey – completion is entirely optional. The information we collect from you will be anonymised and used to provide feedback to the institutions and provide a wider overview of the success of the programme.

The Department is also seeking to evaluate the longer-term impact of those who have participated in the Skill Up programmes. If you are interested in providing further feedback within the next three years, you will have the option to provide your email address at the beginning of the survey. Should you subsequently decide to have your email address removed from further correspondence, please email [analyticalservies@economy-ni.gov.uk](mailto:analyticalservies@economy-ni.gov.uk).

Any personal data will be processed in accordance with Article 6(1)(e) of the UK GDPR i.e. processing is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller and section 8(d) of the Data Protection Act.

### What categories of personal data are you processing?

Your opinions on the delivery of the course.

Should you be willing to be contacted in the future to provide further feedback on the longer-term impact of the Skill Up Programme you will be asked to provide your email address.

### Where do you get my personal data from?

Personal data will be provided by you as part of the survey should you decide to participate.

### Do you share my personal data with anyone else?

No.

### Do you transfer my personal data to other countries?

No.



### **How long do you keep my personal data?**

We will retain your data for five years in line with the Department's Retention and Disposal Schedule.

### **Do you use my personal data to make an automated decision about me or for profiling?**

No.

### **What rights do I have?**

- You have the right to obtain confirmation that your data is being processed, and [access to your personal data](#)
- You are entitled to have personal data [rectified if it is inaccurate or incomplete](#).
- You have the right to ['block' or suppress processing](#) of personal data, in specific circumstances
- You have the right to [data portability](#), in specific circumstances
- You have the right to [object to the processing](#), in specific circumstances
- You have rights in relation to [automated decision making and profiling](#)

If these rights are applicable and you wish to exercise these please email [DPO@economy-ni.gov.uk](mailto:DPO@economy-ni.gov.uk)

### **How do I complain if I am not happy?**

If you are unhappy with how any aspect of this privacy notice, or how your personal information is being processed, please contact the Department's Data Protection Officer at [DPO@economy-ni.gov.uk](mailto:DPO@economy-ni.gov.uk)

If you are still not happy, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

Contact details of the ICO are available at <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>