Who we are

The Biodanza Association UK is a membership body of Biodanza Teachers / Facilitators, Students under Supervision, Students and Friends in the UK. We provide membership services to our Teaching Members and those associated with teaching in the UK.

The Purpose of our Privacy Notice

Our privacy notice provides you with important information regarding how we use your personal data and your rights concerning it.

What is Personal data?

Personal data is any information about a living individual that can be used to, either directly or indirectly, identify them. It includes information such as: their name, address, email address, IP address, qualifications, and photographs.

Personal data also includes what is known as ‘special category personal data’. This refers to particularly sensitive information concerning an individual’s: racial or ethnic origin; political opinions; religious or philosophical beliefs; trade union membership; genetics; health – physical or mental; and, sex life or sexual orientation. N.B we do not ask for these examples of data when we collect your information.

Processing

When we refer to processing your personal data we mean any activity we perform on or with it. This includes: collecting it; recording it; storing it; changing it; deleting or destroying it; or any other use of it. We only process your personal data consistently with our obligations under the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection Act 2018.
Biodanza Association UK is the data controller of your data. This means we decide why and how we process your personal data. We will only use the information that we collect about you lawfully. We do not sell or rent your information to anyone without your prior permission.

**Your acceptance of this Privacy Notice**

Biodanza Association UK provides this Privacy Notice as the data controller of your data. By using our website and services we will process your personal data in the ways set out in this notice. If you do not agree with us using your personal data in such ways please do not use our website or services.

**On what basis do we process your personal data?**

We will only use and process your personal data when and how the law allows us to. We process your personal data for our and your legitimate interests, for example to provide you with membership services, and to enable members of the public to find out about your classes and workshops through our website.

We may also process your data with your explicit consent. Where we do so we will ask you for your consent before we process your data. You are under no obligation to give your consent. If you give consent you may withdraw it at any time by notifying us at:

secretary@biodanzaassociation.uk

**How we collect your personal data**

We will collect your personal data in a number of ways, for example:

- through membership forms;
- through annual subscription, and renewal, forms;
- through our website by using Cookies;

**How do we process and share your personal data?**

We use your personal data for the following purposes:

- to provide you with, and notify you, of membership services and any changes to those services;
• to gather members’ views in order to make representations to the global organisation “International Biocentric Foundation”.
• to arrange training, meetings, and other activities for our members;
• to distribute communications to members via, for instance, our monthly newsletter, our website, emails;
• to promote the Biodanza Association UK
• to enable third parties, such as members of the public to contact us and our members, through contact details displayed in our website
• to send promotional emails about events and professional development services
• to possibly contact you for market research purposes. We may contact you by phone, post or mail.
• we may use your personal data to customize our website according to your interests; and
• for record keeping and the management of the Biodanza Association UK,

We may share your personal data with third parties. We will only do so with your prior consent unless we are required legally required to do so. We will keep your personal information up to date and we will not collect more information from you than necessary. If we share your data with a third party we will ensure that appropriate measures are put in place to protect it.

What type of information do we process?

The personal data we process includes the following:

• Personal details e.g., professional teaching qualifications, name, address, date of birth, members’ area(s) of expertise ie. School Director, Didactic, details of specialisms.
• Contact details e.g., telephone number, profession and email addresses; and
• Financial information, e.g., such as bank account details that we obtain when you pay membership fees or pay for training that is held by the Association.
• Other information relevant to member surveys and/or offers to our members.
• We also collect, the name, email, phone number, from the public who wish us to update them with classes, and general news about the association and its activities.

Further processing

We may wish to use and process your personal data for a new purpose not set out in this Privacy Notice. Should this be the case we will contact you to let you know about how we wish to use your personal data and where necessary we will seek your prior consent to the new processing.

Your rights and your personal data

Unless subject to an exemption, you have a number of rights concerning your personal data. These are:

• the right to receive information concerning personal data we collect. This information is contained in this Privacy Notice;
• the right to receive information concerning your personal data which we collect from third parties e.g. Paypal;
• the right of access to your personal data and related information we hold. This is generally known as a subject access right.
• the right to have us correct any errors in respect of your personal data which we hold, you may do this yourself on our website.
• the right to have us delete or otherwise destroy the personal data we hold on you;
• the right to stop us processing your personal data;
• the right to object to us processing your personal data;
• the right not to be subject to automated decision-making or profiling;
• the right to complain to the Information Commissioner concerning how we process your personal data.

Access to personal information

You can find out what personal data we hold about you, or exercise any of your other rights concerning your personal data, by making a ‘data subject request’. If you wish to do so please contact our Association Secretary in writing via letter or email at
Secretary@biodanzaassociation.uk
72 Mottingham Lane
London
SE12 9AW

Please include the following information in your letter or email:

- Your name and correspondence address;
- contact number and email address;
- details of the information requested.

**Updating your personal data**

You can update your personal data by logging into our website [www.biodanzaassociation.uk](http://www.biodanzaassociation.uk) and editing your profile as per the instruction manual link at Log In or contacting us at:

Secretary@biodanzaassociation.uk

**Security**

Your privacy is important to us and we are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information collected have been put in place.

**How long do we keep your personal data**

We will keep your personal data for no longer than is necessary for the purpose for which it was processed, which includes for any legal, accounting or statutory purpose. To ensure that we do this we will retain and dispose of it in accordance with the terms of our Records Retention and Disposal Schedule.

**Our right to change our Privacy Notice.**

We may make changes to our Privacy Notice. When we do so we will inform you by posting our revised Privacy Notice on our website. Our Privacy Notice always contains the date it was issued and its version number so you can easily find the most up to date one. This Privacy Notice was issued in May 2018.
Contact details

Please contact us if you have any questions about this Privacy Notice or how we use your personal data. If you have any reason for complaint please contact us in the first instance. We can be contacted at:

biodanzaassociationuk@gmail.com

Further information

You can contact the Information Commissioner for independent advice about data protection and privacy. Further information on the protection of data can also be found on the Information Commissioner's Office website


How to complain

You can also raise a concern or complaint with the Information Commissioner about the way in which we process your personal data. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner’s Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk