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**ACTION FOR CHILDREN [AFC legal entity] (1)**

**[NAME OF SUPPLIER] (2)**

**DATA PROCESSING AGREEMENT RELATING TO [NAME  
OF PROJECT]**

**AGREEMENT** dated:

20[14]

- (1) **ACTION FOR CHILDREN [LEGAL ENTITY]**<sup>1</sup>, (registered company number: 02332388) of 3 The Boulevard, Ascot Road, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD18 8AG (“**AFC**” or “**Customer**”);
- (2) **[NAME OF SUPPLIER]** (registered company number: [ ]) [(registered charity number: [ ])] of **[ADDRESS]** (“**Supplier**”)

each a “Party” and collectively “Parties”.

## **DATA PROTECTION DATA PROCESSING ADDENDUM**

### Definitions

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| (I) <b>Applicable Law</b>          | means as applicable and binding on the Customer, the Supplier and/or the Services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) any law, statute, regulation, byelaw or subordinate legislation in force from time to time to which a party is subject and/or in any jurisdiction that the Services are provided to or in respect of;</li><li>(b) the common law and laws of equity as applicable to the parties from time to time;</li><li>(c) any binding court order, judgment or decree; or</li><li>(d) any applicable direction, policy, rule or order that is binding on a party and that is made or given by any regulatory body having jurisdiction over a party or any of that party’s assets, resources or business;</li></ol> |
| (II) <b>Appropriate Safeguards</b> | means such legally enforceable mechanism(s) for transfers of Personal Data as may be permitted under Data Protection Laws from time to time;  |
| (III) <b>Data Controller</b>       | has the meaning given to that term (or to the term ‘controller’) in Data Protection Laws;   |
| (IV) <b>Data Processor</b>         | has the meaning given to that term (or to the term ‘processor’) in Data Protection Laws;  |
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- (V) **Data Protection Laws** means as applicable and binding on the Customer, the Supplier and/or the Services:
- (a) in the United Kingdom:
    - (i) the Data Protection Act 2018 and any laws or regulations implementing Directive 95/46/EC (Data Protection Directive); and/or
    - (ii) the GDPR, and/or any corresponding or equivalent national laws or regulations;
  - (b) in member states of the European Union: the Data Protection Directive or the GDPR, once applicable, and all relevant member state laws or regulations giving effect to or corresponding with any of them; and
  - (c) any Applicable Laws replacing, amending, extending, re-enacting or consolidating any of the above Data Protection Laws from time to time;
- (VI) **Data Protection Losses** means all liabilities, including all:
- (a) costs (including legal costs), claims, demands, actions, settlements, interest, charges, procedures, expenses, losses and damages (including relating to material or non-material damage); and
  - (b) to the extent permitted by Applicable Law:
    - (i) administrative fines, penalties, sanctions, liabilities or other remedies imposed by a Supervisory Authority;
    - (ii) compensation which is ordered by a Supervisory Authority to be paid to a Data Subject; and
    - (iii) the reasonable costs of compliance with investigations by a Supervisory Authority;
- (VII) **Data Subject** has the meaning given to that term in Data Protection Laws;
- (VIII) **Data Subject Request** means a request made by a Data Subject to exercise any rights of Data Subjects under Data Protection Laws;
- (IX) **GDPR** means the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679;

- (X) **GDPR Date** means from when the GDPR applies on 25 May 2018;
- (XI) **International Organisation** means an organisation and its subordinate bodies governed by public international law, or any other body which is set up by, or on the basis of, an agreement between two or more countries;
- (XII) **International Recipient** has the meaning given to that term in clause **Error! Reference source not found.**;
- (XIII) **Personal Data** has the meaning given to that term in Data Protection Laws;
- (XIV) **Personal Data Breach** means any breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to, any Protected Data;
- (XV) **processing** has the meanings given to that term in Data Protection Laws (and related terms such as **process** have corresponding meanings);
- (XVI) **Processing Instructions** has the meaning given to that term in clause 2.1.1;
- (XVII) **Protected Data** means Personal Data received from or on behalf of the Customer in connection with the performance of the Supplier's obligations under this Agreement;
- (XVIII) **Sub-Processor** means another Data Processor engaged by the Supplier for carrying out processing activities in respect of the Protected Data on behalf of the Customer; and
- (XIX) **Supervisory Authority** means any local, national or multinational agency, department, official, parliament, public or statutory person or any government or professional body, regulatory or supervisory authority, board or other body responsible for administering Data Protection Laws.

[Specific interpretive provision\(s\)](#)

In clauses 1 to 11 (inclusive):

**(a)** references to any Applicable Laws (including to the Data Protection Laws and each of them) and to terms defined in such Applicable Laws shall be replaced with or incorporate (as the case may be) references to any Applicable Laws replacing, amending, extending, re-enacting or consolidating such Applicable Law (including the GDPR and any new Data Protection Laws from time to time)

and the equivalent terms defined in such Applicable Laws, once in force and applicable; and

**(b)** a reference to a law includes all subordinate legislation made under that law.

**(c)** If there is a conflict between the terms of this Schedule and the terms of the Agreement, the terms of this Schedule will prevail.

#### Data processing provisions

### **1 Data Processor and Data Controller**

- 1.1 The parties agree that, for the Protected Data, the Customer shall be the Data Controller and the Supplier shall be the Data Processor.
- 1.2 The Supplier shall process Protected Data in compliance with:
  - 1.2.1 the obligations of Data Processors under Data Protection Laws in respect of the performance of its obligations under this Agreement; and
  - 1.2.2 the terms of this Agreement.
- 1.3 The Customer shall comply with:
  - 1.3.1 all Data Protection Laws in connection with the processing of Protected Data, the Services and the exercise and performance of its respective rights and obligations under this Agreement, including maintaining all relevant regulatory registrations and notifications as required under Data Protection Laws; and
  - 1.3.2 the terms of this Agreement.
- 1.4 The Customer warrants, represents and undertakes, that:
  - 1.4.1 all data sourced by the Customer for use in connection with the Services, prior to such data being provided to or accessed by the Supplier for the performance of the Services under this Agreement, shall comply in all respects, including in terms of its collection, storage and processing (which shall include the Customer providing all of the required fair processing information to, and obtaining all necessary consents from, Data Subjects), with Data Protection Laws;
  - 1.4.2 all instructions given by it to the Supplier in respect of Personal Data shall at all times be in accordance with Data Protection Laws; and
  - 1.4.3 it has undertaken due diligence in relation to the Supplier's processing operations, and it is satisfied that:
    - (a) the Supplier's processing operations are suitable for the purposes for which the Customer proposes to use the Services and engage the Supplier to process the Protected Data; and
    - (b) the Supplier has sufficient expertise, reliability and resources to implement technical and organisational measures that meet the requirements of Data Protection Laws.
- 1.5 The Customer shall not unreasonably withhold, delay or condition its agreement to any Change requested by the Supplier in order to ensure the Services and the Supplier (and each Sub-Processor) can comply with Data Protection Laws.

## **2 Instructions and details of processing**

2.1 Insofar as the Supplier processes Protected Data on behalf of the Customer, the Supplier:

2.1.1 unless required to do otherwise by Applicable Law, shall (and shall take steps to ensure each person acting under its authority shall) process the Protected Data only on and in accordance with the Customer's documented instructions as set out in this clause 2 and Schedule A (Data processing details), as updated from time to time in accordance with the Change Control Procedure (**Processing Instructions**);

2.1.2 if Applicable Law requires it to process Protected Data other than in accordance with the Processing Instructions, shall notify the Customer of any such requirement before processing the Protected Data (unless Applicable Law prohibits such information on important grounds of public interest); and

2.1.3 shall promptly inform the Customer if the Supplier becomes aware of a Processing Instruction that, in the Supplier's opinion, infringes Data Protection Laws, provided that:

(a) this shall be without prejudice to clauses 1.3 and 1.4;

(b) to the maximum extent permitted by mandatory law, the Supplier shall have no liability howsoever arising (whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise) for any losses, costs, expenses or liabilities (including any Data Protection Losses) arising from or in connection with any processing in accordance with the Customer's Processing Instructions following the Customer's receipt of that information; and

(c) this clause 2.1.3 shall only apply from the GDPR Date.

2.2 The processing of Protected Data to be carried out by the Supplier under this Agreement shall comprise the processing set out in Schedule A (Data processing details), as may be updated from time to time in accordance with the Change Control Procedure.

## **3 Technical and organisational measures**

3.1 The Supplier shall implement and maintain, at its cost and expense, the technical and organisational measures:

3.1.1 in relation to the processing of Protected Data by the Supplier, as set out in Schedule B (Technical and organisational measures); and

3.1.2 from the GDPR Date, taking into account the nature of the processing, to assist the Customer insofar as is possible in the fulfilment of the Customer's obligations to respond to Data Subject Requests relating to Protected Data.

3.2 Any additional technical and organisational measures shall be at the Customer's cost and expense.

## **4 Using staff and other processors**

4.1 The Supplier shall not engage any Sub-Processor for carrying out any processing activities in respect of the Protected Data without the Customer's written

authorisation of that specific Sub-Processor (such authorisation not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed) [provided that the Customer authorises the appointment of any of the following Sub-Processors: [\*\*\*]].

**4.2 The Supplier shall:**

- 4.2.1 prior to the relevant Sub-Processor carrying out any processing activities in respect of the Protected Data, appoint each Sub-Processor under a written contract containing materially the same obligations as under clauses 1 to 11 (inclusive) that is enforceable by the Supplier;
- 4.2.2 ensure each such Sub-Processor complies with all such obligations; and
- 4.2.3 remain fully liable for all the acts and omissions of each Sub-Processor as if they were its own.

**4.3 From the GDPR Date, the Supplier shall ensure that all persons authorised by it (or by any Sub-Processor) to process Protected Data are subject to a binding written contractual obligation to keep the Protected Data confidential (except where disclosure is required in accordance with Applicable Law, in which case the Supplier shall, where practicable and not prohibited by Applicable Law, notify the Customer of any such requirement before such disclosure).**

**5 Assistance with the Customer's compliance and Data Subject rights**

**5.1 The Supplier shall refer all Data Subject Requests it receives to the Customer within three Business Days of receipt of the request. The Supplier shall assist the Customer in providing subject access and allowing data subjects to exercise their rights under the GDPR.**

**5.2 From the GDPR Date, the Supplier shall provide such reasonable assistance as the Customer reasonably requires (taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the Supplier) to the Customer in ensuring compliance with the Customer's obligations under Data Protection Laws with respect to:**

- 5.2.1 security of processing;
- 5.2.2 data protection impact assessments (as such term is defined in Data Protection Laws);
- 5.2.3 prior consultation with a Supervisory Authority regarding high risk processing; and
- 5.2.4 notifications to the Supervisory Authority and/or communications to Data Subjects by the Customer in response to any Personal Data Breach.

**6 International data transfers**

**6.1 The Customer agrees that the Supplier may transfer Protected Data outside the United Kingdom, provided that:**

- 6.1.1 Customer has provided explicit written consent for the transfer (not to be unreasonably withheld)
- 6.1.2 All transfers by the supplier of protected data to an international recipient (and any onward transfer) shall (to the extent required under data protection laws) be effected by way of appropriate safeguards and in accordance with data protection laws.

## **7 Records, information and audit**

- 7.1 The Supplier shall maintain, in accordance with Data Protection Laws binding on the Supplier, written records of all categories of processing activities carried out on behalf of the Customer.
- 7.2 The Supplier shall, in accordance with Data Protection Laws, make available to the Customer such information as is reasonably necessary to demonstrate the Supplier's compliance with its obligations under Article 28 of the GDPR (and under any Data Protection Laws equivalent to that Article 28), and allow for and contribute to audits, including inspections, by the Customer (or another auditor mandated by the Customer) for this purpose, subject to the Customer:
  - 7.2.1 giving the Supplier reasonable prior notice of such information request, audit and/or inspection being required by the Customer;
  - 7.2.2 ensuring that all information obtained or generated by the Customer or its auditor(s) in connection with such information requests, inspections and audits is kept strictly confidential (save for disclosure to the Supervisory Authority or as otherwise required by Applicable Law);
  - 7.2.3 ensuring that such audit or inspection is undertaken during normal business hours, with minimal disruption to the Supplier's business, the Sub-Processors' business and the business of other customers of the Supplier; and
  - 7.2.4 paying the Supplier's reasonable costs for assisting with the provision of information and allowing for and contributing to inspections and audits.

## **8 Breach notification**

- 8.1 In respect of any Personal Data Breach involving Protected Data, the Supplier shall, without undue delay, and in any event within 24 hours of becoming aware of a Personal Data Breach:
  - 8.1.1 notify the Customer of the Personal Data Breach; and
  - 8.1.2 provide the Customer with details of the Personal Data Breach.

## **9 Deletion or return of Protected Data and copies**

- 9.1 The Supplier shall, at the Customer's written request, either delete or return all the Protected Data to the Customer in such form as the Customer reasonably requests within a reasonable time after the earlier of:
  - 9.1.1 the end of the provision of the relevant Services related to processing; or

9.1.2 once processing by the Supplier of any Protected Data is no longer required for the purpose of the Supplier's performance of its relevant obligations under this Agreement,

Part A and delete existing copies (unless storage of any data is required by Applicable Law and, if so, the Supplier shall inform the Customer of any such requirement).

## **10 Liability, indemnities and compensation claims**

10.1 The Customer shall indemnify and keep indemnified the Supplier in respect of all Data Protection Losses suffered or incurred by, awarded against or agreed to be paid by, the Supplier and any Sub-Processor arising from or in connection with any:

10.1.1 non-compliance by the Customer with the Data Protection Laws;

10.1.2 processing carried out by the Supplier or any Sub-Processor pursuant to any Processing Instruction that infringes any Data Protection Law; or

10.1.3 breach by the Customer of any of its obligations under clauses 1 to 11 (inclusive),

1 except to the extent the Supplier is liable under clause 10.2.

10.2 The Supplier shall be liable for Data Protection Losses (howsoever arising, whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise) under or in connection with this Agreement:

10.2.1 only to the extent caused by the processing of Protected Data under this Agreement and directly resulting from the Supplier's breach of clauses 1 to 11 (inclusive); and

10.2.2 in no circumstances to the extent that any Data Protection Losses (or the circumstances giving rise to them) are contributed to or caused by any breach of this Agreement by the Customer (including in accordance with clause 2.1.3(b)).

10.3 If a party receives a compensation claim from a person relating to processing of Protected Data, it shall promptly provide the other party with notice and full details of such claim. The party with conduct of the action shall:

10.3.1 make no admission of liability nor agree to any settlement or compromise of the relevant claim without the prior written consent of the other party (which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed); and

10.3.2 consult fully with the other party in relation to any such action, but the terms of any settlement or compromise of the claim will be exclusively the decision of the party that is responsible under this Agreement for paying the compensation.

10.4 The parties agree that the Customer shall not be entitled to claim back from the Supplier any part of any compensation paid by the Customer in respect of such damage to the extent that the Customer is liable to indemnify the Supplier in accordance with clause 10.1.

- 10.5 This clause 10 is intended to apply to the allocation of liability for Data Protection Losses as between the parties, including with respect to compensation to Data Subjects, notwithstanding any provisions under Data Protection Laws to the contrary, except:
- 10.5.1 to the extent not permitted by Applicable Law (including Data Protection Laws); and
  - 10.5.2 that it does not affect the liability of either party to any Data Subject.

**11 Survival of data protection provisions**

- 11.1 Clauses 1 to 11 (inclusive) shall survive termination (for any reason) or expiry of this Agreement and continue:
- 11.1.1 indefinitely in the case of clauses 9 to 11 (inclusive); and
  - 11.1.2 until 12 months following the earlier of the termination or expiry of this Agreement in the case clauses 1 to 8 (inclusive),

Part B provided always that any termination or expiry of clauses 1 to 8 (inclusive) shall be without prejudice to any accrued rights or remedies of either party under any such clauses at the time of such termination or expiry.

SCHEDULE A: DATA PROCESSING DETAILS

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(I) Personal data will be processed by the data processor in accordance with the instructions in this table:

Reason for using the personal information	
How long you will use the personal information for	
What will you do with the personal information	Ex: collection, storage, providing a service...
How long will you retain the personal information for [retention period]	
Types of personal information	Ex: address, name, age
Categories of individuals whose personal information you will be using	EX: service users, employees
Will you be returning or destroying the records at the end of the contract, if yes please describe how	
Sub-processing: list other suppliers or business partners involved in the use and storage of the personal information, including back ups	

## SCHEDULE B: TECHNICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL MEASURES

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- (II) Technical and Organisational Security Measures
  - 1 The Data Processor will ensure that in respect of all personal data it receives from or processes on behalf of the Data Controller it maintains security measures to a standard appropriate to:
    - 1.1 the harm that might result from unlawful or unauthorised processing or accidental loss, damage, or destruction of the personal data; and
    - 1.2 the nature of the personal data.
  - 2 In particular the Data Processor shall:
    - 2.1 have in place and comply with a security policy which
      - 2.1.1 defines a security needs-based on a risk assessment;
      - 2.1.2 allocates responsibility for implementing the policy to a specific individual or members of staff;
      - 2.1.3 is provided to the Client on request;
      - 2.1.4 is disseminated to all relevant staff; and
      - 2.1.5 provides a mechanism for feedback and review,
    - 2.2 ensure that appropriate security safeguards and virus protection are in place to protect the hardware and software (controlled by or on behalf of the Data Controller) which is used in processing the personal data in accordance with best industry practice;
    - 2.3 take reasonable measures to prevent unauthorised access to the personal data;
    - 2.4 ensure its storage of personal data conforms with best industry practice such that the media on which personal data is recorded is stored in secure locations and access by personnel to personal data is strictly monitored and controlled;
    - 2.5 have secure methods for the transfer of personal data whether in physical form (for instance, by using couriers rather than post) or electronic form (for instance, by using encryption for emails);
    - 2.6 put password protection on computer systems on which personal data is stored and ensure that only authorised personnel are given details of the password;
    - 2.7 ensure that all individuals who have access to the personal data are trained regarding the importance of data security and how to comply with the provisions in data legislation which apply to the Data Controller;
    - 2.8 have in place methods for detecting and dealing with breaches of security including the ability to identify which individuals have worked with specific Data and having a proper procedure in place for investigating and remedying breaches of this Agreement;

- 2.9 have a secure procedure for backing up and storing back-ups separately from originals;
- 2.10 have a secure method of disposal for back-ups, disks and print outs.