

Archives Data Protection created in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018

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Data Protection Policy for Archives

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The BDHS has many boxes of Archival material donated by various people and deaf organisations. Examples are the D. S. Miles archives and the Deaf Sports archives.

The *General Data Protection Regulation 2018 (GDPR)* will have some impact on the storage of these archives and their availability for research. The BDHS is awaiting information from the National Archives as to what form of restriction it may impose on these archives.

Generally speaking, the processing of personal data for archiving purposes in the public interest or for scientific and historical research purposes would be subject to appropriate safeguards for the rights and freedoms of the data pursuant to the GDPR Regulation.

It may mean that the BDHS will have to accept responsibility for the safeguarding of technical and organisational measures to ensure, for example, the principle of data minimalisation.

This may mean that generally, the BDHS archives will be restricted for a number of years ranging from 30 years to 100 years.

The BDHS will, in the next few weeks, be contacting as many as possible people who have deposited archival records with the BDHS with the advice what is to be done with them.

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