



## VANILLA SPA'S PRIVACY POLICY

The following privacy notice outlines how Vanilla Spa collects, uses and transfers your personal data.

Vanilla Spa is a beauty salon that provides treatments, services and sells products.

The data protection officer/data owner for the organisation is Claire Wade. You can contact the data officer/data owner by sending an email to [hello@vanilla-spa.com](mailto:hello@vanilla-spa.com) or by writing to Vanilla Spa, Catherine House, Newport, Essex CB11 3PF.

### Personal data collected

The personal data we collect is:

- Name
- Home address
- Email address
- Date of birth
- Phone number
- Health information
- Photos

### Purpose and Legal basis for processing your data

Vanilla Spa takes your privacy seriously and we will never sell or rent your personal data to any third-party. Sharing of your data and direct marketing activities are only carried out with your consent, which you are free to withdraw from at any time.

We need to obtain and process your personal data to provide you with our products, services and treatments and to fulfil our business and legal obligations. We will never collect any personal information from you that we do not need or retain any data that is no longer necessary for the purposes specified in this notice.

When we request sensitive data from you (i.e. Health or medical data) the reason (s) for the request will be clearly given along with the purposes of the processing. Explicit consent through a signature will always be required for us to obtain and process your health information.

### Who is processing my data?

Vanilla Spa, Catherine House, Newport, Essex CB11 3PF are the data controller and processes your personal information for the purposes laid out in this privacy notice. Phorest, Anglesea Mills, 9 Anglesea Row, Smithfield, Dublin 7, DO7 W5NS, Ireland, act as data processor on behalf of Vanilla Spa and have access to personal information only in cases that customer support or troubleshooting is required by Vanilla Spa. Further, they must process the personal information in accordance with this privacy notice and as permitted by applicable data protection laws.

### Your personal data is processed to:

- Collect specific personal data (name, address, email, contact number, DOB) that is required to enter into a contract to sell a product or service.
- Engage in communication with you including confirmation and reminders of appointments and requests to cancel or change bookings.
- Collect health information to perform the agreed services appropriately, and to potentially highlight areas that products and services may cause issues to clients because of their health.
- Ensure a safe service and provide industry standard advice.

- Select relevant offers, promotions and information for you.
- Estimate the number of customers we have.
- Hold personal data that is required by law or to respond to legal process.
- Hold for insurance purposes.
- Store customer records.

### **Your rights as the individual:**

If your personal data is held by Vanilla Spa you hold particular rights over it.

Where you have provided consent for us to contact you as part of our marketing services, you have the right to modify or withdraw your consent at any time by using the unsubscribe option accompanied with all of our direct marketing or by contacting Vanilla Spa.

### **You also have the right:**

- To be informed of how your personal data will be used before it is collected.
- To access your personal information at any time, and to how your information is used after it has been gathered.
- To have personal data corrected if it is incomplete, inaccurate or out-of-date.
- To request the removal or deletion of personal data where there is no compelling reason for its continued processing.
- To restrict processing, to 'block' processing of your personal data.
- To data portability, having your data moved, copied or transferred from Vanilla Spa to another organisation in an easily readable format.
- To object to direct marketing from us.

### **Special categories of personal data collected**

Health questions are asked in many of our consent forms/treatments to potentially highlight treatments that may have a negative effect on your health due to medication you are taking or a condition you have. Vanilla Spa asks for your consent prior to gathering and processing this information. At any time after giving your consent, you can withdraw your consent, subject to legal, insurance and contractual restrictions (see more on 'your rights as an individual') Your privacy is very important to us and we only use this information for determining your suitability for the treatment.

### **Process of collection**

Your personal data is collected when you provide it to us through Phorest Software, our website, over the phone, in Vanilla Spa, by email, social media, in writing or any other means by which you provide it to us. Information is stored using the Phorest Software platform as well as some level of paper record keeping.

Vanilla Spa gives you access to information about your account and bookings through Phorest Software, for the limited purpose of viewing and updating that information.

### **Children's Privacy**

Vanilla Spa does not collect the personal data of children under the age of 16 without parental or guardian consent.

### **Data sharing**

Your personal data is shared only with Phorest representatives in cases that customer support and troubleshooting is required for the salon. Vanilla Spa do not share your personal information with any third-party without your prior consent, other than those already disclosed in this privacy notice or as part of our legal obligations under the relevant data protection laws.

### **Use of data processors**

Data processors are third-parties who provide some elements of our business services for us. Where we use a third-party, we have strict agreements in place governing the processing of your personal data, on which no action can be taken without instruction from us. The third-

parties with whom we work will never share or disclose your personal information and will hold it securely at all times.

## **Phorest**

Vanilla Spa use software provided by Phorest to help run the salon by managing appointments, keeping client records and other salon related activities.

Here is the link to their privacy policy notice  
: <https://phorest.com/privacy-notice>

## **How long do we keep your data?**

Vanilla Spa retains your personal data for as long as necessary to provide you with our services as our client. Vanilla Spa are required under tax laws to keep your personal data for a minimum of 7 years.

Health and safety records will be retained for 10 years and where we have your consent for marketing purposes, we will retain the minimum required data until you notify us that you no longer wish to receive such information.

The criteria for which we would continue to process your personal information includes;

- Where there is a legal basis, obligation or legitimate interest to continuing processing your personal information.
- Where processing is necessary for the establishment, exercise or defence of legal claims.

## **Transfers of personal information**

When your personal data is processed through Phorest Software, all of it is held within the EU. Your information is processed by the Phorest Software and stored in the Amazon Web Services cloud. During this process your data is encrypted in transit and at rest.

Consequences of not providing your personal information to Vanilla Spa

In the event that you want to purchase a product or service from Vanilla Spa, certain personal information is required to enter into a contract with you. Vanilla Spa will not be able to enter into a contract with you to fulfil an attempt to purchase a product or service if you do not provide your personal information.

As noted in this privacy statement, we are processing your personal data to comply with legal and statutory obligations and in the performance of a contract. You can always choose not to provide personal information; however, we will be unable to provide certain products and services and treatments in these instances.

## **Safeguarding your personal data**

Appropriate measures are taken to protect your personal data from access from unauthorised persons or inappropriate access, internal or external. Your connection to the Phorest Software system uses a HTTP secure communication protocol and TLS security. This means all information passed to the Phorest system is encrypted during data input and transfer to the cloud. Any paper files recording your personal data are held in a locked filing cabinet or safe which can only be accessed by authorised personnel in the salon. Employees are only assigned specific access rights and can only access the salon software with the pin number assigned to them by the management of the salon.

## **Complaints**

In the occurrence that you want to make a complaint about how your personal data was gathered, how long it is being processed by vanilla Spa (or third-parties used by Vanilla Spa) or you are not satisfied about how a complaint has been handled , you retain the right to lodge a complaint directly with the supervisory authority and Vanilla Spa and also the Vanilla Spa Data Protection officer/GDPR owner.