

Unit data retention schedule

The length of time you should keep different types of data for under General Data Protection Regulation 2018.

Document	Guideline retention period	Reason
Unit starter forms	- Pages 3 and 4 (personal details) to be retained until data entered into Girlguiding membership database (GO).	Operational policy
	 Page 5 (photo preferences) to be retained for duration of section affiliation + 1 year for Rainbows, Brownies and Guides/pages 5 and 6 in case of Rangers. 	
	 Page 7 (gift aid) to be retained for 7 years. 	
Information and Consent for Event/Activity forms ('consent forms')	1 month from date of event	Safeguarding
Health information forms	Duration of event. If medical treatment or medication administered, 1 month from date of event	
Unit registers/attendance records	1 year	Safeguarding
Notification of accident or incident forms and documents relevant to incident	Retain at unit level until Insurance team at HQ has confirmed they have received a copy of the form and relevant documents	Organisational policy
Residential event notification and approval form ('REN forms')	1 year from date of event	Membership compliance

Document	Guideline retention period	Reason
Event and Activity risk assessment	1 year from date of event	
Home contact agreement/role outline	Duration of event	
International residential permission to plan form	Until event has taken place	Membership compliance
Unit meeting minutes	6 years after the expiry of the year in which the minutes were taken.	Organisational policy