Photoassist.co.uk Privacy Policy

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This page explains how we protect your privacy when using our web services. It describes the information we collect and the procedures we have in place to safeguard your privacy.

Personal Information we collect about you

You are free to browse our website without disclosing any personal information about yourself.

If you choose to register your details with Photoassist, we will ask you to enter details relevant to your experience as a photo assistant. These details include such things as your name, your location, your experience, and your contact details, as well any other relevant information you choose to enter.

Why we collect it

At the core of the Photoassist website is the database. This allows the website to perform its core function - ie for photo assistants to advertise their services, and for photographers to search that data to find relevant assistants to employ to assist on photo shoots.

Under GDPR, we are required to state a purpose for collecting your data. As this data is entered voluntarily by yourself in order for you to be able to benefit from the services that Photoassist offers, we are permitted to process your data for reasons of contract.

What we do with it

We store your data securely in a database, and allow it to be searchable by users of the website for the purpose of promoting your photo assistant services, and for your details to be displayed on the site in order for prospective employers to be able to contact you.

Security

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online.

Cookies

A cookie is a piece of text that a website transfers to your computer's hard disk so it can remember who you are. Cookies are generally used to monitor how a website is used and improve your online experience. They do not give us access to the rest of your computer and are not used to identify you personally.

Controlling information

You have a right for your personal information to be removed from the database. You can quickly and easily do this at any time by logging in to your account and choosing the option to delete your profile. Alternatively, you can email admin@photoassist.co.uk to request that your data is removed. All data you have entered will then be permanently removed and your details will no longer appear in searches of the database.

From time to time, we will perform a 'spring clean' of the database to ensure that results are relevant and not outdated. In these instances, we will email to warn you that your data is due to be removed and will give you an option to request that it is retained so that you can continue to use the services that Photoassist offers.