

GDPR Complaints Procedure

Espley Aromatherapy

How we handle your data protection concerns

1. About This Document

This document sets out the complaints procedure for **Espley Aromatherapy** (referred to as “I”, me, throughout this document). It explains how I will handle any complaint you make about the way I collect, use, store, share or otherwise process your personal data under the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Important : This procedure applies to **GDPR and data protection complaints only**.

2. Contact Details

All GDPR-related complaints should be directed to me using the contact details below.

Business Name	Espley Aromatherapy
Registered Address	24a Sutton Avenue, Seaford, East Sussex. BN25 4LG
Complaints Email	hello@espleyaromatherapy.com
Complaints Post	Faye Espley, 24a Sutton Avenue, Seaford, East Sussex. BN25 4LG
Privacy Policy	Here

3. Your Rights Under UK GDPR

You have the following rights in relation to the personal data I hold about you:

- The right to **access** the personal data I hold about you (a Subject Access Request)
- The right to **rectification** — to have inaccurate or incomplete data corrected
- The right to **erasure** (‘the right to be forgotten’) in certain circumstances
- The right to **restrict processing** of your personal data
- The right to **data portability** — to receive your data in a structured, machine-readable format
- The right to **object** to processing, including for direct marketing purposes
- The right to **withdraw consent** at any time where processing is based on your consent

If you believe I have not respected one or more of these rights, you are entitled to raise a formal complaint using the procedure set out in this document.

4. How to Make a Complaint

Please submit your complaint **in writing** — **either by post or by email** — using the contact details in Section 2. To help me investigate your concern as efficiently as possible, please include:

- Your full name and preferred contact details
- A clear description of your concern and which data protection right(s) you believe have been affected
- The approximate date(s) when the issue occurred

- Any relevant reference numbers, correspondence or documents

5. Our Complaints Process

Once I receive your complaint, I will follow the five steps below. I am committed to handling all complaints promptly, fairly and confidentially.

- 1 Acknowledgement — within 30 days:** I will acknowledge your complaint in writing within 30 days of receiving it, confirming that I have recorded it and will be investigating.
- 2 Requesting Further Information:** If I need any additional details to fully investigate your complaint, I will contact you as soon as possible and explain what I need and why.
Investigation & Review: I will carry out a thorough and impartial review of your complaint.
- 3** I will agree a realistic timescale with you once we have all necessary information, and I will keep you updated if there are any delays.
- 4 Decision & Outcome:** I will communicate the outcome of our investigation to you clearly and in writing within one calendar month of receiving all the information needed (this may be extended by up to two further months for complex complaints — I will notify you if this is the case).
- 5 Closure or Escalation:** If you are satisfied with the outcome, I will close your complaint. If you remain dissatisfied, you have the right to refer your complaint to the ICO free of charge (see Section 6 below).

6. Escalating Your Complaint to the ICO

If you remain dissatisfied with my response, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) — the UK's independent supervisory authority for data protection. This service is free of charge.

ICO website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

ICO helpline: 0303 123 1113 (Monday–Friday, 9am–5pm)

ICO postal address: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF