HFA Policy: Privacy Policy



1. Introduction

Hemispherectomy Foundation Australia is committed to protecting the privacy of personal and sensitive information in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles and under the *Privacy Act 1988 (Commonwealth)*.

2. Information We Collect

We may collect personal information from hemispherectomy families including:

- Name, address, contact details
- Relevant hemispherectomy surgical and health information for the families and children we support
- Images or video with consent

3. How We Use Personal Information

We use this information to:

- Communicate with our hemispherectomy community
- Communicate with supporters and donors
- Plan and organise biennial HemiCon family conferences
- Identify our hemispherectomy community support needs

4. Consent & Disclosure

- We only collect information with informed consent.
- We only collect information that is relevant to providing support to hemispherectomy children and their families.
- We do not share any information unless required by law.

5. Security

- All data is stored securely with access limited to authorised Hemispherectomy Foundation Australia executive committee members.
- Data is protected by passwords, and where possible, encryption and cloud backups.

6. Access & Corrections

You can request to access or correct your personal data by contacting us via info@hemispherectomyaustralia.org.au

7. Contact

For privacy concerns, please contact:

Hemispherectomy Foundation Australia

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