



## **Privacy Policy Statement - Irish Sleep Apnoea Trust (ISAT)**

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### **General Statement**

The Irish Sleep Apnoea Trust (ISAT) fully respects your right to privacy, and will not collect any personal information about you on their website without your clear permission. Any personal information which you volunteer to the Irish Sleep Apnoea Trust (ISAT) will be treated with the highest standards of security and confidentiality, strictly in accordance with the Data Protection Acts, 1988 - 2003.

### **Collection and use of Personal Information**

The Irish Sleep Apnoea Trust (ISAT) does not collect any personal data about you on their website, apart from information which you volunteer (for example by e-mailing us or by using our online form in the "Feedback" and "Contact Us" sections). Any information which you provide in this way is not made available to any third parties, and is used by the Irish Sleep Apnoea Trust (ISAT) strictly in accordance with the purpose for which you provided it.

### **Collection and use of Technical Information**

This website does not use cookies, apart from temporary "session" cookies which enable a visitor's web browser to remember which pages on this website that have already been visited by them. Visitors can use this website without appreciable loss of functionality if cookies are disabled from the web browser.

Technical details in connection with visits to this website are logged by our internet service provider for our statistical information and search optimisation purposes. No information is collected that could be used by us to identify website visitors. The technical details logged are confined to the following items:

- the IP address of the visitor's web server
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- clickstream data which shows the traffic of visitors around this web site (for example pages accessed and documents downloaded)
- the type of web browser used by the website visitor.

The Irish Sleep Apnoea Trust (ISAT) will make no attempt to identify individual visitors, or to associate the technical details listed above with any individual. It is the policy of the Irish Sleep Apnoea Trust (ISAT) never to disclose such technical information in respect of individual website visitors to any third party (apart from our internet service provider, which records such data on our behalf and which is bound by confidentiality provisions in this regard), unless obliged to disclose such information by a rule of law. The technical information will be used only by the Irish Sleep Apnoea Trust (ISAT), and only for statistical and administrative purposes. You should note that technical details, which we cannot associate with any identifiable individual, do not constitute "personal data" for the purposes of the Data Protection Acts, 1988 - 2003.

#### **Glossary of technical terms used**

**Web Browser:** The piece of software you use to read web pages. Examples are Microsoft Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator and Opera.

**IP Address:** The identifying details for your computer (or your internet company's computer), expressed in "internet protocol" code (for example 192.168.72.34). Every computer connected to the web has a unique IP address, although the address may not be the same every time a connection is made.

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