

Confidentiality

- When you come to our clinic we will ask you for some information about you such as your name, where you live, and what you might need from us. We will always look after this information and make sure it is safe.

- We might encourage you to share some information with your parents and / or carers. For example, you might not be a risk of being hurt but sharing information might help your parents and carers to support you better so you can stay healthy and happy. In these circumstances it would be your choice whether or not you shared this.

- **But** sometimes you may tell us something that makes us worry that you or someone else might be hurt or at risk of being hurt. When this happens we will need to talk to someone else about this so we can help you stay safe. Talking to someone else in these situations is sometimes called “breaking confidentiality”

- If we did have to “break confidentiality” we would always try and talk to you first and explain why we were doing this.

If you have any questions about what we might do with your information then you can ask the doctor or nurse when you arrive for an appointment.