

Sharing your information with Welsh Government

Some of the information held about you will be shared with Welsh Government. This will help them to carry out research to improve the care and support provided to you and other people in Wales. The information will be shared lawfully and will only be used by the Welsh Government for research in support of official business.

What information will be shared with Welsh Government?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Some personal information about you, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • date of birth • gender • ethnic group • disability status • other health information ✓ Basic details of the care or support provided to you ✓ Information from your school about your education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Your name will <u>not</u> be shared ✗ Names of your family and/or carers will <u>not</u> be shared ✗ Your address will <u>not</u> be shared
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How will my information be used by Welsh Government?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ To help with planning services for people in Wales ✓ To measure how well services are being provided so that they can be improved ✓ To help conduct research into people's well-being - this may involve combining it with other information, e.g. health or education data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ No action will be taken in relation to you personally ✗ You will not be identified in any reports ✗ Information will never be shared or combined in a way that could lead to you being identified
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What are my rights relating to the use of my data?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ right to be informed (this notice) ➔ right to access the personal data Welsh Government holds on you ➔ right to rectify any inaccuracies in that data ➔ right to (in certain circumstances) object or restrict processing of your information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ right to (in certain circumstances) for your data to be 'erased' ➔ right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) who is our independent regulator for data protection
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Is my information secure?

The information shared with Welsh Government will be sent and stored securely. It will only ever be shared with others under careful controls, to ensure it is only used in the ways listed here.

Is collecting the data lawful?

Welsh Government are collecting these data using powers set out in legislation and to ensure we are able to fulfil public functions and statutory requirements.

How long will you keep the data

Welsh Government will keep the data until the child / adults 25th birthday. After this point the data will be anonymised and continue to be used only for statistical and research purposes.

Further information

For a full description of the information being shared with Welsh Government; your rights and the relevant legal information; and complaints, please use the link below, or write to us via the address below.

<http://gov.wales/statistics-and-research/local-authority-social-services-data-collections/?lang=en>

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