



YOUTH CLUBS HAMPSHIRE AND ISLE OF WIGHT

CHILD PROTECTION

STATEMENT ON CONFIDENTIALITY

1. In the work we do with young people we will keep what is said to us by young people confidential as far as it is possible for us to do this. This means we won't share personal information about young people with anyone outside the organisation.
2. Sometimes a situation arises when we are not able to maintain confidentiality. These situations are:
 - When we are told information that leads us to believe that the young person, or someone else, is at risk of harm
 - When we are told information that leads us to believe that a criminal act has or will take place
3. If a young person tells us something that cannot be kept confidential for either of the reasons described above and we have to pass this information on to someone else, we will try to keep the young person informed about what is going on.
4. If another organisation or agency asks us to share information about a young person and it is not a Child Protection matter we will do this only with the consent of the young person and/or their parent depending on the young person's age and ability to give informed consent. Competency will be assessed using the Frazer Guidelines.

This statement about confidentiality applies to anything a young person says directly to or within hearing of a member of staff or volunteer working for Youth Clubs Hampshire and Isle of Wight at any time.