Joined Up Care Derbushire

Dynamic Support Pathway

**Consent Guidance**

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## What is consent and why do we ask for it?

It is important that people can have a say in their care and this includes being added to the DSP and related processes which can include a Community Care, Education and Treatment Review (C(E)TR). A person’s details will only be added if they have given their consent.

In line with the Mental Capacity Act, if the person is an adult and does not have the capacity to consent, a best interest decision to add them can be taken by the people involved in their care. If the person is under the age of 16, a parent or guardian must give their consent on the person's behalf.

## Can the person change their mind?

If the person has given their consent,

* they can change their mind at any time
* they will receive a copy of the consent form
* they can find out what information is being held about them
* A new consent form will be required every time a person is referred to the pathway

# What information is needed?

The information will depend on the person and their care and support needs. Usually it will include information about:

* the care and treatment they are receiving
* their health, including mental health
* any health and care plans that have been developed for them
* where they live and who they live with
* things that can make them upset and what helps them feel well
* anything that people involved in providing their care and support should know, to keep everyone safe

## What happens to the information?

The person's information will be kept in a safe place by Joined Up Care Derbyshire (JUCD) Partner Organisations and Affinity Keyworking Service.

Information will only be shared with services involved in your care and education. All services comply fully with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).