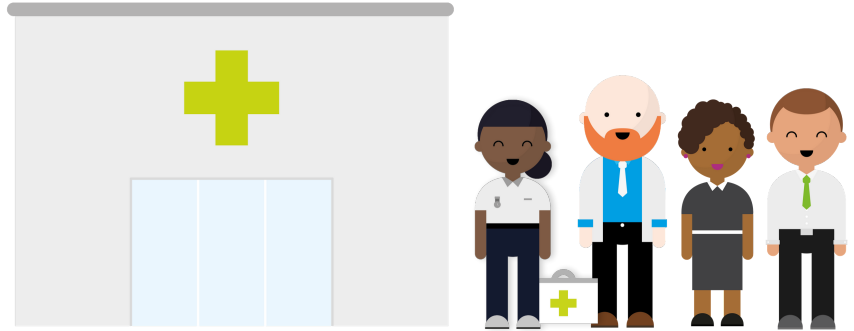


Privacy Information and Notice For Children and Young People

This document is all about how we use, share and protect your personal information

Who are we?

We are called the Tower Hamlets GP Care Group and we run the Health Visiting and School Health services locally, work with your GP Practice and other important health care partners like hospitals and your local council.



What personal information do we collect?

Personal information is anything that gives a clue about who you are. It can be collected through your GP, from a hospital or from your parent or guardian, if you are under 16 years old. Some examples of personal information are your: name, address, date of birth.



Also, your GP may have some more sensitive information about you, like your medical condition, results of tests and x-rays as well as future care that you will need. Anonymised information is not personal information. Anonymised is when the information has been scrambled up and you can't tell who it belongs to.

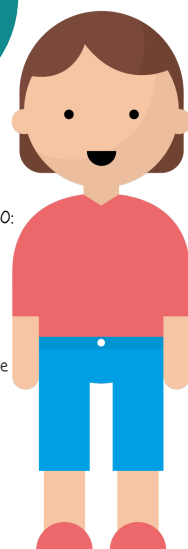
How will we use your personal information?



We collect personal information to do a better job of keeping you healthy and well. Knowing your personal information means we can give you the right care when you need it most. The information we hold about you is regularly checked and kept up to date by the people who look after you. Only the doctors and nurses that look after you will have access to your information, so don't worry. It is not automatically available to everyone. Being able to see people's personal information helps to teach doctors, nurses and other health staff about how to improve and give better care and be able to plan and stop really serious illnesses from happening to people.

How do we store your personal information?

Your personal information can be written down in paper or stored in computers. The information can be notes, results of tests such as eye test or sometimes photographs. We promise to protect your information, no matter what format it is in. It's our job to make sure that we store them safely according to data protection laws.



How to contact us



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Data Protection Officer who can provide support and assistance regarding data protection queries. Contact Umar Sabat on umar.sabat@ig-health.co.uk

How to contact the appropriate authority

The organisation that oversees the laws that we have to follow is the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). If you want more information on what they do, please go to their website link <https://ico.org.uk>

Who do we share your personal information with?

We may need to share your personal information with other health staff who give you care too, for example, hospitals, ambulance service and even people who look after your care in the community, like the police and your local council.

What are your data protection rights?

Under the Data Protection Act 2018, from the age of 16 you have the right to:

- ✓ Review the personal data (information) we hold about you, eg. in health records.
- ✓ Ask us to correct wrong or incomplete information recorded in our health records, subject to certain safeguards.
- ✓ Refuse/withdraw your agreement to sharing your health records with third parties, for example for research purposes.
- ✓ Request your personal information to be transferred to other providers on certain occasions.

If you are under 16, you still require your parents or guardians to request this information.