

PRIVACY NOTICE

For

Families that need early help in Kent

1. Background

Kent County Council is working with its partners to turn around the lives of families with multiple needs. Therefore, relevant personal data of individuals and families may be shared with partner agencies to ensure that the support offered meets their needs.

The information that will be shared may relate to;

- housing needs
- health needs
- education attendance and exclusion
- crime and anti-social behaviour
- adults out of work or at risk of financial exclusion or young people at risk of worklessness
- children who need help
- families affected by domestic violence and abuse

2. How we are using your information?

The information gathered may be shared with partners so that we can work together in a joined up way or for research purposes (including the impact of the national study of our services). However, any reports by the research organisation will only contain anonymised information which means that it will be impossible for anyone to identify the families.

3. How will this affect me?

The data used for research will not affect the benefits, services or treatment families/individuals receive.

4. Why is my information being shared?

We are sharing your information to help improve the services you and your family, and other families receive now and in the future.

5. How we keep your information safe?

KCC keeps information about you secure and there are strict controls on who can see your information.

6. Need to know more about how we process your information?

If you would like to get a copy of the information we hold or share about you, please contact:

Information Resilience & Transparency Team, Room 2.71, Sessions House, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ or email dataprotection@kent.gov.uk.