



This is the Kent Integrated Family Domestic Abuse Service Privacy Notice.




Who are we?

- We are Kent County Council. We look after public services which support people in Kent.
- Kent County Council's Public Health department work to support protecting and improving the health of Kent's population.
- We make sure people affected by domestic abuse can get support.
- This includes support for adults (people aged 16 and above) living in safe accommodation.



Why do we use your information

- We are required by law to provide health and social care services. This means we are covered by law to use your information. We do not always have to ask for your permission to use your information.
- We will only share information when we need to do so and with people who need to know. We have security in place to stop information being used in the wrong way.
- We also have to make sure we

	<p>follow data protection laws. This is the UK General Data Protection Regulation. This means we have to provide certain information to you. We use this privacy notice to keep you updated.</p>
	<p>What information will we use?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will use your personal information. This can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Name. ○ Date of birth. ○ Contact details. ○ Abuse and details (such as type of abuse, your relationship to the person who has caused you harm, and whether children are involved). We use this to understand need, plan services and make sure support is right for you. ○ Information about your household, children or dependents. • We will also use special category information. This is information that is more sensitive. This can include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Information about your physical or mental health. ○ Information about your wellbeing. ○ Information about your sexual orientation or other protected characteristics (where you choose to share this). • We only ask for this information if it is relevant to your support.

- We may collect this information from you. We may also collect information from other organisations involved in your care and support such as health services.
- We use this information to:
 - Help keep you safe from domestic abuse.
 - Understand what support you need.
 - Make sure you can access the right services at the right time.
 - Plan and improve services for people affected by domestic abuse.
- This means we only use information for these purposes only.

Who will we share your information with?



- We will only share information to organisations who will help you to look after your health and social care.
- This can include:
 - Health services (like your GP or mental health support)
 - Housing services
- We may also share information that has your personal details removed. This helps us to keep track of how well we are doing and what we can do to improve.

- We may also need to share your personal information with the Police, the Courts etc. if we are asked to by law.





How long do we keep your information for?

- We can only keep information for as long as we need it.
- We have a record document that tells us how long we can keep information for. This will be different depending on the information we use.
- We check regularly to make sure we only keep information that is useful to us.



What are my rights?

- You have rights under the UK General Data Protection Regulation. They are:
- know what we are doing with your information and why we are doing it.
- ask to see what information we hold about you.
- ask us to correct any mistakes in the information we hold about you
- object to direct marketing.
- make a complaint to the UK Information Commissioner.
- We will let you know if there have been any breaches to your information in line with data

	<p>protection legislation.</p>
	<p>Who can I contact?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You can contact the Information Resilience and Transparency Team to exercise your rights.• You can contact our Data Protection Officer to make a complaint or raise a concern.• You can make a complaint to the UK Information Commissioner. You can do this by phoning 0303 123 1113 or go to their website.
	<p>How can I find out more information?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• You can use this privacy notice to find out the up-to-date information on how we use your information. This privacy notice was last updated on 16th December 2025.• You can also view Kent Integrated Domestic Abuse Service (KIDAS) privacy notice or visit kent.gov.• Please email or call 03000 421553 if you require an alternative format of this privacy notice.