

PRIVACY NOTICE

Children in Need or looked after by the Local Authority

Privacy Notice - Data Protection Act 1998: How we use your information

We collect and process information about children in our care and children to whom we provide services. We use this personal data to:

- Support these children and monitor their progress;
- Provide them with pastoral care; and
- Assess the quality of our services.

We are required, by law, to pass on some of this information to the Department for education (DfE) which uses it to develop national policies, manage local authority performance, administer and allocate funding and identify and encourage good practice. Under certain conditions, DfE may share some of the information we provide to them with third parties (e.g. for the purpose of research). Any such sharing by DfE is strictly controlled and in compliance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

In addition to the information held by the local authority, social workers, in the course of undertaking assessments of children's needs, may seek information about families as appropriate from other agencies such as health services, probation services and voluntary sector agencies and from other publicly available sources such as social networking sites. On most occasions, the information will be sought with the consent of the individuals involved. However, there will be situations where there is a need to protect children, when information could be sought without consent.

If you require more information about how we and/or the DfE use this information please go to the following websites:

<http://www.barnsley.gov.uk/schoolsprivacynotices> and
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

If you want to receive a copy of the information about you that we hold or if you are unable to access these websites please contact the LA or DfE as follows:

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