

Independent Living Unit is managed by DISC
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Agencies involved in DASS are:

Darlington Accommodation & Support Service

- NHS Trust
- Substance Misuse Teams
- North East Counselling on Addictions
- First Stop
- Darlington Borough Council
Adult Services
- Darlington Borough Council
Housing Department
- Drug Intervention Programme
- DISC

Sharing Information About You

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Questions & Answers

Why does information need to be shared?

We work with other agencies to make sure you receive services which meet your needs. We need to share information with a number of organisations including NHS Trust, Substance Misuse Teams, North East Counselling on Addictions, First Stop, Darlington Borough Council Adult Services, Darlington Borough Council Housing Department and Drug intervention Programme

Who will see my information?

Only professionals directly involved in your support will see your information

What are my legal rights?

Sharing of information is covered under the Data Protection Act 1998. You have the right to see any information held about you unless seeing it would cause serious harm to your physical or mental condition

Where will my information be kept?

Your information will be kept in your file or on computer

Will my personal information be treated in confidence?

All information collected about you will be relevant and not used for any other purpose than to provide you with the services you need. It will also be kept up to date (if applicable). We will not keep personal information about you longer than we need to. We will make sure that your personal information is kept safe

Do I have to agree to share my personal information?

You will be asked to agree to the sharing of your personal information; you do not have to agree if you do not want to. In some very exceptional circumstances we may have to share your personal information against your wishes. This will only happen if you or other people are at risk

Data Protection Statement

We will not disclose any information about you without your consent unless we have a statutory duty to do so in preventing harm to someone else, or to protect you or prevent or detect a crime. It maybe difficult however to provide you with any services you may need if you do not give your consent.

The information held about you will be used to assess your needs for any services you may require to help you. We are required by the Data Protection Act 1998 to obtain your consent to share information about you with other agencies and organisations who may be involved in your care. You have a right to prevent this and therefore do not have to consent if you do not want your information to be shared.