

The source of our data includes Patients, General Practitioners, Healthcare, Social and Welfare organisations, Legal representatives and Police forces.

- We sometimes need to share the personal information we process with the individual themselves and also with other organisations as listed above. Where this is necessary we are required to comply with all aspects of the General Data Protection Regulation

Where these organisations are based outside Europe we take all appropriate safeguards to protect your information.

Health records are kept for a limited time and this is noted below for your information

- Adult general hospital records – six years after the date of last entry
- Maternity records – 25 years after the birth of the last child
- Children's and young people's records – until the child or young person's 25th birthday.
- Mental health records – 20 years after the date of the last contact

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please note you have the right to contact the Scottish Information Commissioner if you are unhappy with how your request has been dealt with. The contact details are noted below

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Yours faithfully

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