

LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY CONTEXT

Information Sharing, Confidentiality and Consent is underpinned by a UK Government and/or Scottish Government, Legislative and Policy Framework.

Practitioners may find the following key electronic links useful:-

Key Legislative Framework

- [The Social Work \(Scotland\) Act 1968](#)
- [The Age of Legal Capacity \(Scotland\) Act 1991](#)
- [The Children \(Scotland\) Act 1995](#)
- [The Human Rights Act 1998](#)
- [The Data Protection Act 1998](#)
- [The Freedom of Information \(Scotland\) Act 2002](#)
- [The Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act 2014](#)

Key Policy Framework

- [UN Convention on the Rights of the Child](#)
- [Common Law and Statutory Obligations of Confidence](#)
- [Scottish Executive's Audit and Review Report \(2002\) entitled "It's everyone's job to make sure I'm alright"](#)
- [Protecting Children and Young People: Children's Charter](#)
- [Protecting Children and Young People: Framework for Standards](#)
- [HMle Services for Children Unit \(2006\): Self Evaluation and Quality Indicators Framework: *How well are children and young people protected and their needs met?*](#)
- [HMle Services for Children Unit \(2009\): How good are we now? How well do we protect children and meet their needs? How good can we be? Self Evaluation Using Quality Indicators](#)

- [Scottish Government \(2010\) National Guidance: Under-Age Sexual Activity: Meeting the Needs of Children and Young People and Identifying Child Protection Concerns](#)
- [National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland 2014](#)
- [Getting it Right for Every Child](#)
- [\(UK\) Information Commissioner's Office \(ICO\) Letter of Advice 2013 – Information Sharing](#)
- [Scottish Government GIRFEC Programme Board Letter of Advice 2013 – Information Sharing](#)
- [Scottish Government GIRFEC Bulletin Issue 1 2013 – Information Sharing](#)

Useful Links – Key Local Guidance

- [Perth and Kinross CPC Inter-Agency Child Protection Guidelines 2011](#)
- [Information and Advice Leaflet on Information Sharing, Confidentiality and Consent \(Children and Young People\)](#)
- [Information and Advice Leaflet on Information Sharing, Confidentiality and Consent \(Parents and Carers\)](#)
- [Information and Advice Leaflet – Child Protection Duty Team](#)
- [Information and Advice Leaflet – Fieldwork Services \(Social Work\)](#)