

Understanding General Data Protection Regulation GDPR





How does change in Data Protection affect you?

Data Protection means that your personal information is stored properly.



On 25th May 2018 a new EU rule will come in to effect.



This is called the General Data Protection Regulation or GDPR.

This is an update to the existing data protection law.





It will make Organisations like the Daughters of Charity Disability Support Services be more accountable when using your information.



It will give you greater control over your information.

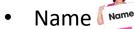


The Daughters of Charity Disability Support Services collects and keep personal information about you.

This is to help us provide a good service.

We use your information to do this.

This information includes:





- Gender
- Date of birth







Phone numbers



Next of Kin



Medical history



Behaviour Support Plans



Financial details



Multi-disciplinary Reports

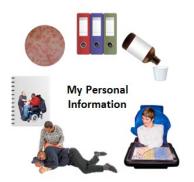


Dental and GP appointments





We must keep your information safe.



Sometimes we may share your information with people.

This is to make sure that we can give you the best service.



People we may share information with include:



Staff who work with you



State Bodies who may need information



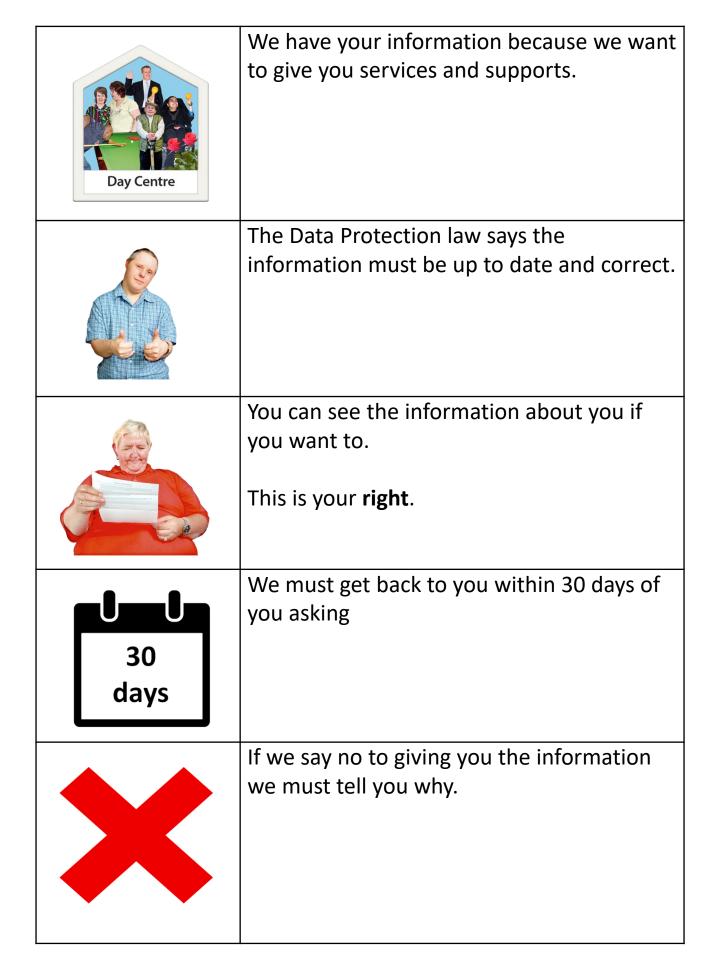
Family members who you have said we can.



• Healthcare professionals



The Hospital









If we say no, and you are not happy with this, you can contact the Data Protection Commissioner.

- They will check what information we have
- They will ask us why we said no.
- If they don't agree they will tell us to give you your information.



You should know:

- That we have personal information about you
- Why we have it
- What we do with it



You have the right to ask questions about this.



If the Daughters of Charity Disability Support Services wants to use your information outside of service delivery, we must ask you first

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