



Privacy Notices: Children and young people: information held by local authorities

The Data Protection Act 1998: How we use your information

We use information about children and young people to enable us to carry out specific functions for which we are responsible. We also use this personal data to derive statistics which inform decisions we make (e.g.) regarding the funding of schools, assess their performance and to set targets for them. These statistics are used in such a way that individual children cannot be identified.

Primary Care Trusts (PCTs) use information about pupils for research and statistical purposes, to develop, monitor and evaluate the performance of local health services. These statistics will not identify individual pupils. It is necessary for certain health information about children (e.g. such as their height and weight) to be retained for a certain period of time (designated by the Department of Health) and requires these PCTs to maintain children's names and addresses for this purpose. PCTs may also provide individual schools and LAs with aggregated health information which will not identify individual children.

Education and training: Rosemary Nursery School and Children's Centre hold information about our children and families living in our area, including information about their education and training history. This is to support the provision of their education up to the age of 20 (and beyond this age for those with a special education need or disability). Education institutions and other public bodies (including the Department for Education (DfE), police, probation and health services) may pass information to us to help us to do this¹.

We share some of the information we collect with the Department for Education (DfE) to enable them to: produce statistics, assess our performance, determine the destinations of children leaving the nursery and to evaluate Government funded programmes.

We also share some of the information we collect with the local authority. The LA collects data relating to Family Support services, in order to evaluate the effectiveness of Children's Centres.

For children under 16, a parent or guardian can ask that no information other than their child's name, address and date of birth (or their own name and address) be passed to a local authority or Youth Support Services provider. This right transfers to the child on their 16th birthday. Pupils and/or a parent/guardian will need to inform the school if this is what they wish.

If you require more information about how we and/or DfE store and use your personal data please visit:

- our website www.rosemary.bristol.sch.uk
- <https://www.gov.uk/data-protection-how-we-collect-and-share-research-data>

¹ Under the Education and Skills Act 2008, parts 1 and 2