

**The
information
you share with
us (privacy
notice)**



This document describes how we work within the law to protect all the information you share with us through the survey. It also explains how we'll keep it safe and what we'll do with the information.

Our partners for this work:

Welsh Government

Children in Wales

Welsh Youth Parliament

What we're trying to achieve with the survey:

- Make sure children and young people have a way to share experiences and opinions of staying at home because of the Coronavirus;
- Provide policy makers in Wales with information directly from young people to inform decision making;
- Ensure that the Children's Commissioner for Wales (CCfW) can understand children's experiences and act as a champion for their priorities and needs.

The survey will be completed by individual children and young people.

Important information about the survey:

This questionnaire is:

Anonymous. It does not ask for your name or the name of your school or any organisation you receive support from.

Voluntary. You do not have to take part. You may withdraw from the survey at any time, without giving a reason.

The questionnaire is created and can be completed on a special survey software, called Snap Surveys.

How we'll use and store the information from the questionnaire:

The Children's Commissioner for Wales is ultimately responsible for all the data we gather and share during this project. We make sure all this is done in line with all relevant data protection laws.

Our lawful basis for doing this work is: The public task basis (Article 6 (1) (e) of the GDPR).

How we use the data:

We will anonymise all the data before sharing it with our partners, Welsh Government, Children in Wales and Wales Youth Parliament. This anonymised information will help Welsh Government and others to listen to the views of children and young people during the Coronavirus crisis and help them make the right decisions to keep children happy, healthy and safe during the crisis and beyond.

We will publish reports on the survey results. None of the reports will include information that could identify you or other children and young people.



We may share some survey results with local authorities. If we do this, no information will be shared that could identify you or other children and young people.

We may share the survey results with an organisation who looks after information about important things that have happened in Wales. We would do this to make sure there is an official record of children and young people's views during the Coronavirus. If we do this, no information will be shared that could identify you or other children and young people.

How we'll store the data:

Data will be stored by Snap Surveys in line with their [privacy policy](#) and [data security policy](#)

All of the anonymised data we receive from Snap Surveys and all other related documents will be shared with partners in line with the Commissioner's data protection policy and retention schedule.

Safeguarding

We provide ChildLine's phone number and the contact details for Meic, for any child or young person who wishes to discuss anything that worries them after completing the survey. At the end of the survey, you'll be taken to the Commissioner's website, where there's lots of advice, support, information and details of how to make contact with us.

If someone makes an identifying disclosure in any response e.g. they write about their current situation and a means of contacting them, then experienced Investigations and Advice Officers at the office of the Children's Commissioner for Wales, will review the evidence against the Commissioner's safeguarding policy and make a decision about whether to make contact with the individual. The office will only make contact where possible but only if we are worried about the safety of the child.



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