

Confidentiality at Independence Trust

Any information that you give about yourself when you are at Independence Trust is confidential to the agency and will not be given out to anyone without your express permission.

You should be aware that there are five occasions when Independence Trust has no choice about what remains confidential. These are:

- If there is real concern that you are putting yourself at serious and immediate risk.
- If there is a real concern that you are putting a third person at risk e.g. suspected child abuse.
- Where Independence Trust is instructed to do so by the Child Protection Department of Gloucestershire Social Services Department under the Children Act 1989, Section 47.
- When Independence Trust is instructed to do so by the Courts or in certain limited circumstances by the Police (only under the Prevention of Terrorism Act 1989, Drug Trafficking Offences ACT 1986, or during the investigation of the Serious Fraud Squad).
- Should you fall seriously ill while you are at Independence Trust and we have to inform medical personnel of your name and address, if we have it.

Please bear the above in mind while at Independence Trust.

Peter Steel, Chief Executive

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