

Privacy Notice - Easy Read Version

The Scottish Government is collecting information about people who are in hospital because of their mental health condition or learning disability.

- You do not have to do anything. The Scottish Government will ask for information like your personal details and health details from your health board.



- The information they collect will help the Scottish Government and your health board to plan for health services in the future. This will help to make services better for you and others.

- The Scottish Government will try to make sure that the information they get about you is always kept safe.



- Only people in the Scottish Government who need to see your information will be able to look at it.
- The information that is collected will be used to write a report containing lots of numbers. We call these numbers 'statistics'.



- Scottish Government, the National Health Service and researchers might use other information that is about you to help write their reports. The people who link the information up will not know the health information is about you. The researchers will not know the information is about you.

- No one will know the information that is in the report is about you. Personal information like your name, date of birth and postcode will not be put in the report.
- You can look at the statistics reports by going to this website:
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Statistics/Browse/Health/Publications>



If you would like to know more or have any questions, you can contact the following people:

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