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Information sharing protocol

**Information sharing MUST be:**

**Reasonable. Justifiable. Proportionate.**

**7 golden rules**

1. *Date protection Act is* ***NOT*** *a* ***BARRIER*** *to sharing information*
2. *Be open and* ***honest***
3. *Seek* ***advice***
4. *Share, with* ***consent*** *where appropriate*
5. *Consider* ***safety and well being\*\*\*\*intervention will cause risk – be sensible, follow MARAC.***
6. *Necessary,* ***proportionate****, relevant, accurate, timely and secure*
7. *Keep a* ***record***

**Section 115** of the **Crime and Disorder Act 1998,**

Gives us the power to disclose information to prevent crime and disorder

**Section 29** of the **Data Protection Act 1998**

Prevention and detection of crime/or the apprehension of offenders

Principles

* Fairly and lawfully processed
* For limited purpose
* Adequate, relevant and not excessive
* accurate

**Articles 2 and 3** of the **Human Rights Act**

Right to life. Right to be free from torture or inhumane or degrading treatment.

**Suicide Act 1961**

You can be charged with aiding and abetting a suicide if you actively assist a suicide or if you are aware of someone’s decision to kill themselves and you do not inform an appropriate professional.