

Ethical Framework – recording pro-forma

You do not have to complete this pro-forma – it is provided as an aide memoir only. If you wish to use it you can write a commentary or simply tick boxes to satisfy yourself you have considered all strands of the ethical framework.

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| Clarity | What decision is being made? | | |
| Analysis of risk | What is the level of the young person's understanding of consent? | | |
| | What is the focus of your organisation here? | | |
| | What will the focus of other organisations be? | | |
| | Would disclosure result in more harm or more benefit | Potential harm to the young person | Potential benefit to the young person |
| | | Potential harm to the community | Potential benefit to the Community |
| Professional etiquette | What do your codes of conduct and professional guidelines say about cases like this? | | |
| | What is your risk analysis and professional intuition of this situation? | | |

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| | Are you deciding on the basis of <u>this specific case</u> ? | Yes | No Remember – decisions should only ever be taken on the basis of the specific case |
| Autonomy and equity (respect for the individual) | Is the young person truly an empowered partner in this decision? | | |
| | Can the young person's input be complemented by other relevant data? | | |
| | How does this meet the young person's needs as set out in The Five Key Questions? | | |
| Justice | Who else is involved in this case who might be impacted upon by its outcome (i.e. by the decision reached)? | | |
| | What is the responsibility of: | the community to this young person? | this young person to the community? |