

What are the researchers allowed to do with information about you?

With your school, we (the researchers) are trying to find out more about young people's wellbeing and how we can help them. As part of the project, we will collect the following types of information about you and other young people who have completed the online questionnaire:

1. Your questionnaire answers: This is to understand how young people your age feel about their school, friends, and themselves.
2. Information about you that is usually collected by your school: For example, whether you are a girl or a boy, what your ethnic background is, or whether you have any learning needs.

We will keep this information for three years, while the research project is being carried out.

We will never use this information to single you out, or to tell your teachers or parents things that they don't already know.

In this project, the law in England allows us to use your information because doing so is in the 'public interest'. This is because this project will help others to understand more about young people's wellbeing and what sort of support young people find most useful

However, you can still tell us what to do, or what not to do, with your information (i.e. you have rights!). Among other things, you can:

- Ask us to tell you more about who is handling your information, who it is being shared with and what they are doing with it
- Ask us to stop using, and delete, the information we have collected about you
- For more details about your rights, please have a look at this website:
<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/data-protection-reform/overview-of-the-gdpr/individuals-rights/>

If you don't want us to use your information or you would like to ask us for more information, please tell your teacher or parent/carers, or let us know directly using the contact details below.

At the end of the research project, we will destroy any information that allows us to know who you are, but may still use the information that doesn't link back to your personal details for research for another 20 years.

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The organisation who is in charge of making sure we use your information properly is called the Big Lottery Fund. They have asked the researchers at the Anna Freud National Centre for Children and Families, in collaboration with the University of Manchester, to collect and use your information from this project for them.

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