

## Support Tool: Breaching Confidentiality on Consent to Share Information

This support tool has been developed through the MK Together partnership to support all partner organisations with professional decision-making around breaching confidentiality when a potential safeguarding risk is identified. This should not be used in silo but alongside both the Information Sharing legislation within Working Together 2018 as well as your own organisation’s information sharing policy.

**It is hoped that this tool will give greater support in both making an informed decision as well as recording the rationale behind any decision that is made within the relevant case management system.**

<p><i>These questions set out the information that should be considered and recorded when making a decision on whether to breach confidentiality for safeguarding reasons</i></p>	What is the situation/risk?
	What is the information you would like to share?
	Who would you want to share the information with?
	Who do they not want information to be shared with?
	Why do they not consent to share?
	Do they have anyone they can speak to?
	Do they have support in place, if so what?
	What are the risks if the information is NOT shared?
	What are the risks if the information IS shared?
	Who can I speak to regarding the situation/risk?
	If the person I speak to doesn’t agree to sharing, where can I escalate to?

If you require any further support or advice, please speak to your line manager in the first instance.