

16 to 18 YEAR OLD PATIENT CONSENT TO DISCLOSE

By signing this form I hereby authorise the GP's and staff at Tudor Surgery to discuss the details of my medical history, current treatments and medication, and the on-going administrative activity relating to my registration as a patient, with the person(s) named below. I understand that my consent will expire on my 18th birthday.

Person(s) for whom consent is granted and relationship to patient:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name : _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Patient Name: _____

Address: _____

Signature of Patient: _____

Date:

Signature of Consented Person: _____ **Date:** _____

Verified by: _____

Date: _____

Title Given Name Surname
Home Full Address (stacked)

Long date letter merged

Dear Title Surname

We have noted that you recently passed your 16th birthday, for which we send our best wishes. From a medical point of view this is quite a milestone, as UK law now considers you to be at the age of 'Clinical Responsibility'. This means that under the Data Protection Act 1998, you are entitled to complete confidentiality in your medical care, and without your express consent we cannot discuss your care with anyone other than yourself – not even your closest family members.

If you would like to give us your consent to talk to someone else about your on-going care, then please can you complete the enclosed form and bring it unsigned to the surgery with at least one of the people you wish to give us your consent for. You will both be required to sign the form in the presence of a member of our staff, who will then verify it and add it to your medical record.

Once you have given consent you can withdraw it at any time by giving us notice in writing, however this consent will automatically lapse in any event on your 18th birthday, when you will need to sign a different consent form if you wish the consent to continue.

The decision to give consent is entirely a matter for you; but if you do want to, it's better to do it now rather than when you may suddenly need someone's support when you're unwell.

Yours sincerely
Dr K Malone
Tudor Surgery