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It's hard to get a [REDACTED] picture when every other bit of information has to be blanked due to privacy laws.

We [REDACTED] like our privacy, but when it gets in the way of helping [REDACTED] it can really [REDACTED] us off. really [REDACTED] us off. really [REDACTED] us off.

So please help us and other organisations get a full picture of you and your treatment needs by signing our disclosure agreement at your next meeting.

Thank you
Dr [REDACTED]

Help Us to Help You

Wakefield Integrated Substance Misuse Services (WISMS) needs your help and consent.

WISMS has been selected by the Department of Health to be one of the services to be in a trial to see how health and other services can work better together and improve services for you.

Integrated Care Organisation

The trial is called the Integrated Care Organisation (ICO) and we are very proud of being selected and we need you to help us to help you. Part of the ICO is to share information about you with all the organisations that are involved and will include Turning Point, Housing, Doctors, Social Services, Police, Probation, and other support services.

We need to be able to exchange your name, date of birth, full address, NHS number or National Insurance number and why you have been to those organisations.

Confidentiality

To be clear about exactly who in these organisations we will be sharing your details with, if you agree, it will be their information teams. It will not be front line staff so for example your local police officer will not know that you are part of this ICO.

How can we be sure of this?

It's because the law says that we and everyone involved can only use your details for this trial only and for nothing else; if they do they will be breaking the law and will be prosecuted, these organisations do not want to be prosecuted.

Consent

You will be asked to sign a consent form when you visit your service and your worker can explain in more detail if you ask them. If you want any more information you can contact the ICO Team at Grosvenor House, Wakefield Tel: 01924 330500 if you have access to a computer then you can email us at WISMS.ICO@wdpct.nhs.uk or visit www.wisms.org.uk where you can see more about the ICO trial.

A message from the Clinical Director, WISMS

Dear All

I would encourage you all to agree to this information exchange as I believe that this trial will help me and all of the staff to improve services for you.

I expect that you may be concerned about the sharing of your details with all the organisations, but I can assure you that your details will only be used for the trial and nothing else. I believe that we can really improve services with you helping us by consenting to share your details. This will allow us to see what is helping and what is not, then we can change and improve the services to you



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