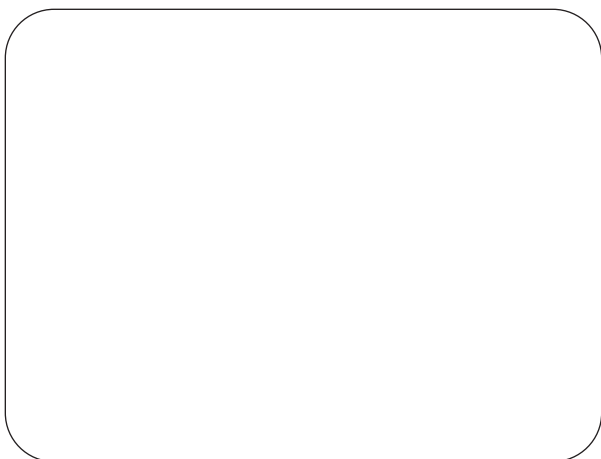


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Contact details for your community team

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When you access health care from a public hospital or one of their clinics, the staff, such as doctors, nurses or other health professionals will need to collect information about your child, their condition and the outcomes of treatment.

This information will be stored on a computer database. This database is an electronic record used to assist in the delivery of patient care. All patients in Victoria who receive a public mental health service have their details recorded on the patient database called 'RAPID'.

Information which you provide to assist with your child's treatment, such as the age, condition and diagnosis of your child will be recorded. This information may be used by mental health professionals within the Royal Children's Hospital Mental Health Service to provide treatment to your child.

Should your child require service from another mental health service in the future, details of previous treatment may be accessed at that time. This information can only be accessed by a mental health professional who requires the information to assist with the current or future treatment of your child.

Statistical information, that does not identify your child, can be accessed by the Department of Human Services for the purpose of planning better mental health services.

You are not legally required to provide this information but much of it can be helpful in the treatment of your child and is necessary for the planning and development of mental health services.

You have the right to be informed of the nature of the information, which is collected and stored in relation to your child's treatment.

**For further information contact your community team – details are provided on the other side of this page.**