



Newnham College Health Centre

Confidentiality

Any information shared during consultation with the College Nurse is kept strictly confidential. As with all health care environments, sharing information without consent would only occur in exceptional circumstances; for example, when the interests of the student or public safety and / or public protection override the need for confidentiality.

During your time in College, occasionally it may be beneficial for certain information to be shared – for example contacting a tutor to inform them that illness has prevented a student from meeting a deadline, or to liaise with the student's GP if necessary – but such communications would only occur *with* student consent.

It is often the case that students consent to discreet sharing of information where it enables key individuals to be jointly involved in providing support (eg between College Nurse, College Tutor, DoS, GP or other health professionals etc).

In the case of severe allergies and anaphylaxis, it is requested that students allow sharing of information with certain members of college staff (eg tutor, catering staff, porters) to enable prompt treatment in case of an emergency.

Health records

All student health information and consultations records are stored electronically in line with other health care environments. The software and database in use is housed in an external, secure 'data centre' owned and used exclusively by the providing company offering health industry standard data security. The College Nurse – is the only member of college / university staff with access to these health records by means of a 'two layer' unique login and password system. The providing company is registered with the Data Protection Registrar. If you wish to withhold consent to electronic health records, at any time, please see the College Nurse.