

What is 'confidentiality'?

YMCA Hosts and staff are considered to be in a position of trust. At times there may be a need for staff to share sensitive information with Hosts that is relevant to their safety or support needs. Young people may also share sensitive information about themselves or others connected with them. Hosts and staff have a responsibility not to disclose anything of a sensitive nature, without the young person's agreement.

When do Hosts need to share 'confidential' information with the YMCA?

1. In accordance with YMCA Safeguarding policy, a disclosure **needs** to be made whenever there is a risk to a young person's safety or wellbeing.
2. YMCA Open Door project expects Hosts to share information about other information that pertains to the young person's support needs. This includes health/financial management/training and education. At interview, young people who are placed on Supported Lodgings agree to share this information with the YMCA.