

**Ethical Framework – recording pro-forma**

You do not have to complete this pro-forma – it is provided as an aide memoir only. If you wish to use it you can write a commentary or simply tick boxes to satisfy yourself you have considered all strands of the ethical framework.

<b>Clarity</b>	What decision is being made?		
<b>Analysis of risk</b>	What is the level of the young person's understanding of consent?		
	What is the focus of your organisation here?		
	What will the focus of other organisations be?		
	Would disclosure result in more harm or more benefit	Potential harm to the young person	Potential benefit to the young person
		Potential harm to the community	Potential benefit to the Community
<b>Professional etiquette</b>	What do your codes of conduct and professional guidelines say about cases like this?		
	What is your risk analysis and professional intuition of this situation?		

	Are you deciding on the basis of <u>this specific case</u> ?	Yes	No <b>Remember – decisions should only ever be taken on the basis of the specific case</b>
<b>Autonomy and equity (respect for the individual)</b>	Is the young person truly an empowered partner in this decision?		
	Can the young person's input be complemented by other relevant data?		
	How does this meet the young person's needs as set out in <a href="#">The Five Key Questions?</a>		
<b>Justice</b>	Who else is involved in this case who might be impacted upon by its outcome (i.e. by the decision reached)?		
	What is the responsibility of:	the community to this young person?	this young person to the community?