



Dorset Police

Record 1

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The Dorset Safeguarding and Public Protection Unit have provided the following information:

1. Does your force collect digital information from devices belonging to complainants of sexual offences? If yes, please provide:

Yes. Each investigation is assessed on a case by case basis.

i. The legal basis under which you are doing this.

PACE 1984

ii. Copies of any policy or guidance in relation to this practice

PACE 1984

2. Does your force seek consent from complainants of sexual offences when requesting, accessing, analysing, or disclosing digital or personal information either from them or records from a third party organisation relating to them? For the avoidance of doubt, records from third party organisations includes but is not limited to medical records, counselling records, local authority records, educational records or rape crisis centre records. If yes, please provide:

Yes

i. A copy of the consent form/s or statement/s you use and require them to sign to show their consent

ii. A copy of any information provided to complainants about this process

iii. A copy of your policy or guidance in relation to this practice

Please see the accompanying Record 2 & 3 documents.

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