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1 The purpose of sharing is to promote the wellbeing or safety of a child or group of children

How are 'wellbeing' and 'safety' defined?

The terms wellbeing and safety are not defined in the legislation in order to leave room for professional judgement.

A range of existing frameworks provide guidance about how to understand child wellbeing and safety.

These include the:

- **Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework.**
- Child Safe Standards.

2 The organisation reasonably believes that sharing may assist the ISE to carry out one or more specified activities

What is a 'specified activity'?

- making a decision, an assessment or a plan relating to a child/children
- initiating or conducting an investigation relating to a child/children
- providing a service relating to a child/children
- managing any risk to a child/children

3 The information is not excluded information

What is 'excluded information'?

Information that could:

- endanger a person's life or result in physical injury
- prejudice a police investigation or interfere with the enforcement or administration of the law; prejudice a coronial inquest; prejudice a fair trial of a person
- be legally privileged
- reveal a confidential police source
- contravene a court order
- be contrary to the public interest
- contravene another law.