

Decision Tree: CISS

Can I share information to promote the wellbeing or safety of a child under the Child Information Sharing Scheme (CISS)?

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Do I reasonably believe that sharing the information may assist the other organisation to carry out one or more of the following activities?

- Make a decision, an assessment or a plan relating to a child?
- Initiate or conduct an investigation relating to a child?
- Provide a service relating to a child?
- Manage any risk to a child?

Yes

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No

You **cannot** share the information under CISS*

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Am I sharing the information to promote the wellbeing or safety of a child or group of children?

Yes

2

No

You **cannot** share the information under CISS*

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Is any of the information I want to share excluded information or would sharing contravene another law?

Yes

You **cannot** share the excluded information under CISS*

No

YOU CAN SHARE THE INFORMATION USING THE CHILD INFORMATION SHARING SCHEME

Have I sought and taken into account the views and wishes of the family?

*I can't share information under FVISS. What should I do? There is a range of information sharing mechanisms outside FVISS. Organisations and services should share information and collaborate as permitted by law. Child safety reporting and information sharing obligations continue to apply, including: mandatory reporting obligations, reporting to Child Protection if there is a significant risk of harm, and information sharing with Child Protection.