



Community Services Reference: _____

Name: _____
Contact us : _____
Date: _____

Dear

This direction is given for information relating to the safety, welfare and wellbeing of an unborn child or a child or young person under section 248(1)(b), *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*. Section 248 provides for the exchange of information relating to the safety, welfare and wellbeing of an unborn child, or a particular child or young person or class of children or young persons.

Yours sincerely,

Director Child and Family

Providing information under section 248

Information provided under section 248, *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998* does not constitute a breach of professional etiquette or ethics or a departure from accepted standards of professional conduct. No liability for defamation is incurred and it does not constitute grounds for civil proceedings for malicious prosecution or conspiracy. A provision of any Act or Law that prohibits or restricts the disclosure of information does not operate to affect a duty of furnish information under section 248, *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998*.

Exchange of Information

Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998 Section 248

Subject

Name:

Sex:

Date of birth / age:

Address:

Subject of information direction

Name:

Sex:

Date of birth / age:

**Other identifying
information:**

Direction details

Information required:

**How the direction is relevant
to the safety, welfare and
wellbeing of the:**

**Persons informed of
exchange of information:**

**Persons consented to
exchange of information:**

Note: In accordance with 248 (2), *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998* it is the duty of a prescribed body to whom a direction is given under section 248 (1) (b), *Children and Young Persons (Care and Protection) Act 1998* to comply promptly with the requirements of the direction.