



Confidentiality

Psychological Services

As part of providing a psychological service to you, your treating psychologist will need to collect and record personal information from you that is relevant to your current situation. This information will be a necessary part of the psychological assessment and treatment that is conducted.

Access

You may access the material recorded in your file upon request, subject to the exceptions in National Privacy Principle 6.

Confidentiality

All personal information gathered by your psychologist during the provision of the psychological service will remain confidential and secure except when:

- 1) It is subpoenaed by a court, or
- 2) Failure to disclose the information would place you or another person at risk, or
- 3) Your prior approval has been obtained to
 - a. provide a written report to another professional or agency (e.g. a GP or a lawyer), or
 - b. discuss the material with another person (e.g. the treating psychologist's supervisor).

I, (print name in BLOCK LETTERS), have read and understood the above Confidentiality Form. I agree to these conditions for the psychological service provided by my treating psychologist at Surf Coast Psychology.

Signature

Date

Please Note: If after reading this page you are at all unsure of what is written, please discuss this with your psychologist.