

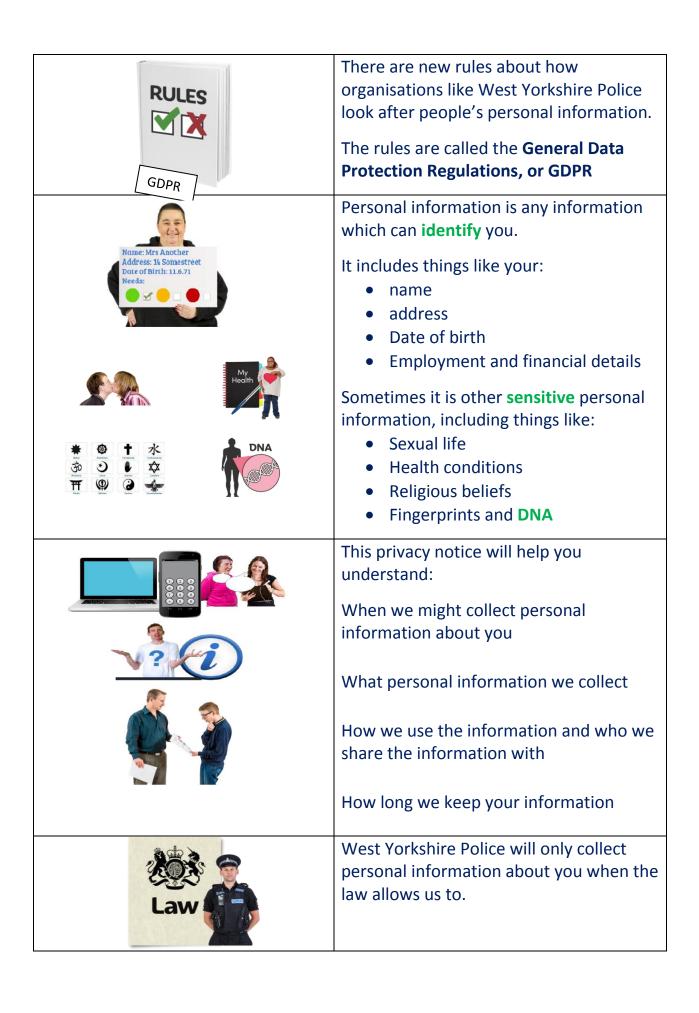


## Rules about how we look after personal information



In this easy read booklet we explain what some words mean.

When we first mention any of these words, it is in **bold green** writing. These words and what they mean are in a Words List at the back of the booklet.



	The law allows us to collect your personal information if you:
	<ul> <li>We use the personal information to:</li> <li>Keep people safe from crime</li> <li>Find and prosecute people who commit crime</li> <li>Stop crime happening</li> <li>Improve our services</li> </ul>
CONFIDENTIAL	We store personal information securely.  We try to make sure the information is right.  We only keep the information for as long as it is needed.
	Sometimes we will share information about you with other services.  Sometimes we will have to share information about you if there is a law that tells us to.
*Rights	<ul> <li>The new rules give you rights, including to:</li> <li>see the information that we have about you if the law says we can.</li> <li>ask us to correct any mistakes in the information we hold about you.</li> <li>ask us to remove your personal information. Sometimes we won't be able to do this.</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>ask us to stop sharing your personal information. Sometimes we won't be able to do this.</li> <li>To find out more you can read our full privacy policy on our website.</li> <li>Or you can contact us either by email: infoman@westyorkshire.pnn.police.uk</li> <li>or by post to Data Protection Officer, PO Box 9, Laburnum Road, Wakefield, WF1 3QP</li> </ul>
	The Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police - John Robins is our <b>Data Controller.</b> He makes sure we only use personal information when the law says we can.  Our <b>Data Protection Officer - Claire Vickers-Pearson</b> helps police officers and staff to understand the rules about how we look after and use personal information.  Our data protection registration number is Z4894366.
Complaints Policy	If you are not happy with what we do with the information we hold about you, you can call The Information Commissioner's Office:  30303 123 1113

Words	
Identify	Something which tells us who you are
Sensitive personal information	Something about you which is private
DNA	The cells in your body which make you uniquely you. Each persons DNA is different.
Prosecute	To accuse someone of committing a crime in a court of law