



Centre for Professional Practice

Practice Briefing Note 82

Title:	Requests for Information from General Practitioners – Section 47 Enquiries
Effective From:	18th September 2020
Practice Note:	<p>The British Medical Association has issued new guidance to General Practitioners in relation to their practice and patient care. As a result of this, any information being requested in relation to a child as part of a Section 47 Enquiry needs to be a formal request, which specifies the lawful basis by which the information is needed.</p> <p>Please see below the letter which needs to be included in the requests for information from General Practitioners:</p> <p>General Practitioners Request for Information Letter.</p> <p>The letter needs to be used with immediate effect.</p>
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