

## Child Protection - Information Sharing (CP-IS) service

### About this service

The Child Protection - Information Sharing (CP-IS) service helps health and social care workers share information securely to better protect children and young people who are known to social care because they are:

- looked after
- or have a child protection plan

CP-IS links IT systems across health and social care in England to help organisations share information securely.

As it covers 100% of local authorities in England, it's the only national register of social care status, and the only system to provide information when a child is out of area.

It is already available to over 1,200 unscheduled health care sites (this refers to NHS care that couldn't have been expected or planned before someone contacted a healthcare provider, such as ambulance and emergency services), and we are working to add more.

We are also working to add scheduled care settings (or planned care) such as paediatric and maternity wards.

CP-IS is for:

- social care workers in local authorities to share details of children and young people in their care or on child protection plans, and to be notified when their CP-IS record is accessed
- healthcare workers in unscheduled and scheduled care settings to view details of those children or young people

Two minute video explaining the service: <https://youtu.be/K3Jp5WF8I1c>