

Students and the Data Protection Act

The University operates under the Data Protection Act with reference to the transfer of personal data. As such, no information relating to a student will be divulged to any other party without the informed consent of the student. For full details of the University's data protection policy please refer to <http://www.studentnet.manchester.ac.uk/crucial-guide/regulations/dataprotection/>

There are, however, instances of transfer of data from this department, which is either of assistance to the general student body, or of necessity during the course of the MB ChB programme. Such instances would constitute:

- Provision of student names to representative bodies such as the British Medical Association, GMC, the Medical Protection Society and the Medical Defence Union, upon their request.
- Provision of a list of student names to the Student Representation team (MedReps)
- Provision of a list of student names to Medsoc
- Provision of a list of Foundation Year and Year 1 student names to the Student Co-ordinators for the Peer Mentoring Scheme
- Provision of progress updates for sponsors e.g. RAF, overseas governments, LEAs

Note: for the purposes of training, organisations such as approved District General Hospitals, GP practices, Teaching Hospitals etc operate on behalf of the University of Manchester and as such, are entitled to copies of relevant student records.

No information regarding a student will be divulged by telephone and no details regarding contact address etc will be forwarded to parties other than those listed above without the consent of the student.

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