



Dignity4Patients

Park Heights, Grange Rath, Drogheda, Co. Meath
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Client - Contract of Engagement

This contract of engagement is made between Dignity4Patients and...

Name: _____

Address: _____

Dignity4Patients of Park Heights, Grange Rath, Drogheda, Co Meath provide patient support, advocacy and information services to persons who have suffered sexual abuse whilst a patient.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality is a central and integral part of the Support process, it offers safety and privacy to those who choose to discuss personal and private concerns and it safeguards against any inappropriate or unnecessary disclosures. Information, written or verbal, given to the Service will be held in the strictest confidence.

Limits to Confidentiality

In exceptional circumstances we may need to break confidentiality.

This occurs in one of two ways:

1. If a strong belief exists that there is a **serious risk** of harm or danger to either the client or another individual. This may relate to issues surrounding sexual/physical/emotional abuse; child sexual abuse; child protection issues; rape; self-harm; suicidal intent; violence or criminal activity.
2. Occasions when disclosure is required as part of a legal process or Garda investigation. In such instances information may be disclosed to significant others or appropriate third parties without permission being sought. Where possible a full explanation will be given to the client regarding the necessary procedures and intended actions that may need to be taken.

Fees

There are no fees for our service but we may introduce fee at a later date. Donations are welcome.

Please sign and date this form if you agree to the above.

Signed: _____

Witness: _____

Print name: _____

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

For office use only:

File No: _____

Date: _____

Received By: _____