**ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS BY**

**CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & THEIR PARENTS**

Legally, **patients from the age of 12 years**, who are judged by the GP to be able to make decisions on their own, **must agree if the practice is to give out medical information to their parent/guardian**.

Patients, who fall into this age group and require tests after seeing a clinician, will be asked for their consent to share medical information with their parents/guardian and this will be recorded in their records.