

Taking part in some research about privacy   
for children and young people

Privacy statement



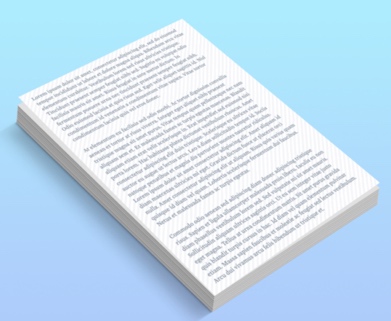
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# What is in this document

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This Easy Read document is by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner.

The **Office of the Privacy Commissioner** is the part of the Government that is in charge of **privacy**.

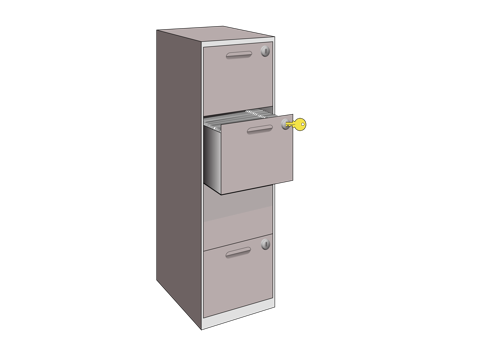
The Government cannot tell the Office of the Privacy Commissioner what to do.

**Privacy** means being in charge of information about yourself.

Privacy means you know:

who has information about you

how information about you is used

how information about you is kept safe.



In this document we will call the Office of the Privacy Commissioner the **OPC**.

When you see the words **we / us** in this document it means the OPC.

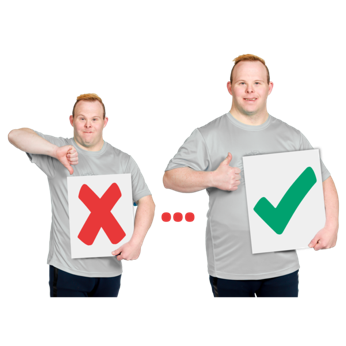
The OPC is doing a **survey** about privacy for **children and young people**.



A **survey** is a way to do **research** by asking a lot of people to answer questions.



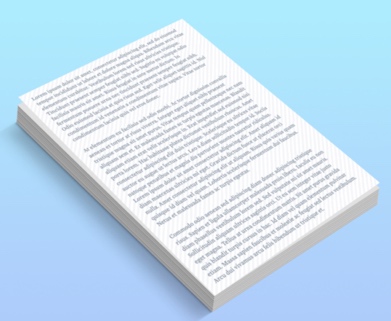
**Research** is when someone:

looks at what has happened

tries to find ways to do things differently.



**Children and young people** means everyone who is younger than 18 years old.

This document is a **privacy statement** for people who want to answer the survey.

The **privacy statement** tells you how the OPC will:

use your information

store your information

share your information.

A poster with a picture of people and a magnifying glass

Description automatically generatedTo find out more about the survey you can read the participant information document at:

[**https://tinyurl.com/mt75x7nw**](https://tinyurl.com/mt75x7nw)

A close-up of a survey form

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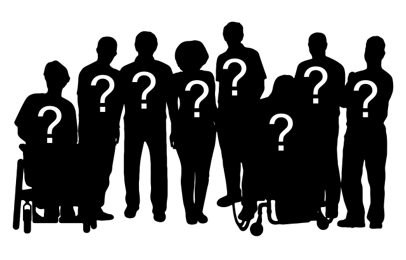
# How we will take care of your information



You do not need to tell us:

your name

where you live

anything that could tell people who you are.

Some of the information you give us might go in our **report**.

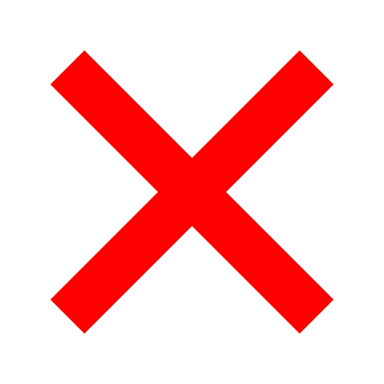
**Report** means a document that says:

how we did our research

what we found out

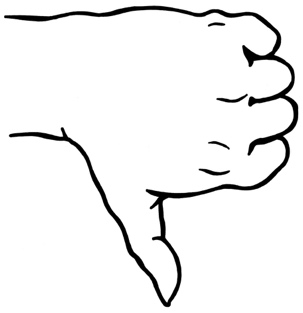
what we think should happen.

Our report will not use information that would make it easy for people to find out who you are.

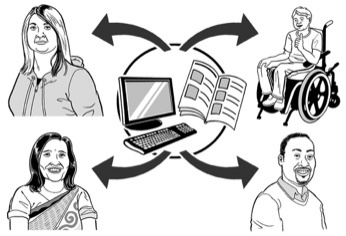




You can ask us to tell you what information we have about you.

You can tell us to fix any wrong information we have about you.

We will only share your information:

with the people working on the survey

with the people writing the report

if the law says we have to.

We will keep your information in **the cloud**.

**The cloud** is a way of storing information on the internet.

The cloud can store a lot more information than a home computer.

It can be a safe way to store information.



We will do everything we can to keep your information safe.

# More information

If you have questions about this privacy statement you can call us on the phone at:

**0800 803 909**



You can phone us:

on Monday to Friday

from 10 am to 3 pm.



You can use the **New Zealand Relay** service when you call us.

If you find it hard to use the phone the **New Zealand Relay** service is for people who are:

* Deaf / hard of hearing
* deafblind
* speech impaired / find it hard to talk.



You can find out more about the New Zealand Relay service at:

**www.nzrelay.co.nz**

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