

Good Practice in Confidentiality for Church Prayer groups and Services

Proverbs 11 verse 13:

“A gossip betrays a confidence but a trustworthy person keeps a secret”

Parish Nurses have developed these guidelines to safeguard and protect the privacy and identity of the individual, family group, congregation and the wider community when the church is engaging in prayer for them.

Aim: To promote wholeness, trust and healing

1. Prayer requests should be anonymous unless the consent of the person/family being prayed for has been gained.
2. If consent to share information has been given then the person receiving that consent should clarify
 - what information is permitted
 - what is to be prayed for
 - with whom it may be shared
 - when it may be shared
 - where it may be shared
3. Prayer will be offered with the information as given.

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Methods of distribution.

Copies should be made available to all those working in any capacity on behalf of the charity

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