

How will my child's data be used?

Dear guardian of a minor, This page provides important information about your child's data stored in the Kanta Services and how it may be used in social welfare and healthcare services. Read the text and confirm that you have familiarised yourself with it and have therefore received information about the Kanta Services. After this, you can decide how your child's data can be used and, for example, give your consent to data sharing.

A professional may view your child's data if they have permission to do so

Healthcare and social welfare professionals can offer your child the best possible care and service if they can access sufficient and up-to-date information about your child. For this reason, data is stored in the Kanta Services. The Kanta Services enable the movement of your child's data between professionals attending to their care.

Data entered in the Kanta Services is always available to the healthcare and social welfare service provider onto whose register it is recorded. Healthcare professionals attending to your child's care can also use the patient's prescription data and data that has been recorded in the regional patient register in public healthcare without separate consent to data sharing. Other healthcare professionals attending to the care of your child can use patient data stored in the Kanta Services subject to consent to data sharing.

Your child's client data will also be stored in the Kanta Services when using social welfare services. Currently, this data can only be viewed where it has been recorded. At a later date, the Kanta Services will also introduce the option to consent to the viewing of this data by other professionals in social services you use. This consent to sharing data in the social welfare services is separate from the consent to sharing healthcare data.

You decide on the use of the data

As a parent or guardian, you have the right to decide which of your child's client data stored in the Kanta Services may be shared with professionals. You can give your consent to sharing your child's client data on the My Kanta Pages or in connection with a visit to a healthcare provider.

As a guardian, you can refuse consent to the use of your child's client data, whereupon it cannot be viewed anywhere other than the service provider onto whose register it has been recorded. The use of data can be limited, for example, by refusing consent to the viewing of

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data related to a specific visit or treatment period. Denials of consent can be made when acting on behalf of your child in healthcare.

If a healthcare professional considers a minor to be mature enough to decide on their own treatment, the child has the right to give or refuse their consent to data sharing or to the disclosure of their patient data to other social and healthcare service providers. A minor can control the use of their client data when using social welfare or healthcare services.

You can view your child's data on the My Kanta Pages. A minor can view their own data on the My Kanta Pages and also see where it has been used.

Find out more about how client data is used

[Further details on the information about the Kanta Services can be found on the website kanta.fi.](https://kanta.fi)