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3.2.8 Protection of confidence

Confidence in the protection of information is one of the **basic requirements of assistive relationships.** It is constitutionally protected (as the "right to informational self-determination").

Since 2018: application of the **European General Data Protection Regulation** (GDPR)

Specific national provisions apply to child and youth services:

Collection (Article 62 Social Code Book 8)

only **required** data

- only from the data subject
- without the data subject's consent only in exceptional cases as listed exhaustively (Article 62 [3] Book 8)

Transmission (Articles 64, 65 Social Code Book 8)

- where required in order to perform
 task and where transmission does not
 jeopardise the outcome of support
- information provided in confidence is afforded special protection: only with consent or special authorisation under Article 65 (2) Book 8