



Kent Local Medical Committee

Supporting list based personalised care, the partnership model and meaningful collaboration

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STATEMENT BY THE LOCAL MEDICAL COMMITTEE

MEDICAL REPORTS TO SOCIAL SERVICES AND HOUSING DEPARTMENTS

Thank you for asking your GP to help you by supplying a medical report about you. The Local Medical Committee, which represents all NHS General Practitioners in contract with the NHS England, has made it clear to the relevant Local Authorities that GPs will supply confidential medical information directly to that Authority's own Medical Officer when requested to do so by the Officer, and provided that the patient has given consent.

There is therefore no need for you to provide a medical report, and if you do have any difficulty please do not hesitate to show this statement to the Local Authority Department or Housing Association with whom you are dealing.