

Address Policy for children who live with Both Parents in Different Homes.

Our clinical system only allows each patient to have one address listed for them.

We know that some children and young people have two homes if their parents are separated or divorced and they have shared care of the children/young people. This can on occasion cause a problem if the parents are unable to agree which address should be on the child or young person's record.

Our policy in this instance is that we will ask which school the child attends, and then find out which address is closest to the school (as the crow flies). This is the address we will use on the child's record.

Once the young person reaches the age of 14, we will ask the young person which address they wish to have on their record as long as they are deemed competent (by a GP) to make this decision.

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