

The background features a dark blue, stylized illustration of a classical figure, likely Asclepius, with a beard and curly hair, holding a staff with a snake coiled around it. To the right, a classical column is partially visible. The overall aesthetic is that of a medical or historical institution.

How does the MDU advisory team help before incidents occur?

Read our scenario on confidentiality to find out more.



The scenario

The police are investigating an incident related to the Offences Against the Person Act, with one of the client's patients identified as a suspect. Does the practice need to respect patient confidentiality?



How the MDU helped

A doctor on the MDU's medico-legal helpline is on hand to advise the practice manager about when they can share patient information in the public interest.



What happened next?

The police later arrested and charged the patient.



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This dilemma is an example of the types of call we receive to our advice line.

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