

## Chapter 4: Information security and information sharing

### Confidentiality

R. S. Taylor, 'Re S (A Child) (*Identification: Restrictions on Publication*) and *A Local Authority v W: children's privacy and press freedom in criminal cases*' (2006) *CFLQ* 18(2): 269. This commentary considers the decisions in two difficult cases which raised the question of whether the courts can and should restrain publication of the identity of defendants in criminal trials in order to protect the welfare of their children. The cases reveal the ways in which the courts seek to reconcile press freedom and the privacy of the vulnerable.

T. Keyser and C. Dainty, *The Information Governance Toolkit: Data Protection, Caldicott, Confidentiality* (Radcliff Publishing, 2004). It is difficult to find anything specifically aimed at social work, but this is a good overview aimed at health-care professionals, and the issues are the same for social workers.

### Information sharing

C. Cobley, "'Working Together?'—admissions of abuse in child protection proceedings and criminal prosecutions' (2004) *CFLQ* 16(2): 175. This article considers the way in which information is exchanged between the child protection and criminal justice systems. It suggests that tensions between the two systems increase as cases progress.

'Public Sector Data Sharing: Guidance on the Law' is available online:  
<https://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20150603223548/https://www.justice.gov.uk/downloads/information-access-rights/data-sharing/annex-h-data-sharing.pdf>