

How we tell you about case histories and children's stories

Compass Children's Charity knows how important it is for you to hear the stories of the children that you have helped as well as the stories of children who are still street connected and living in danger and fear.

It takes a great deal of courage for the children to share their stories and to open up about to tell us about their lives and the trauma's they have experienced, so we ensure that -

- Before we share a child's story we will ensure that we receive full and informed consent from them. Part of this consent will be ensuring that they understand how we might share it and who we will share it with. In a situation where a child is unable to give their own consent then this will be obtained from their parent or main care giver.
- We will always tell a child's story truthfully.
- We will in some cases where it is better for the child that we do so, our story will be non-specific
- When we are telling a child's story we will change the name we use, in order to protect their identity.
- We will not publish any information that could make a child's location identifiable either from their story or any accompanying images.
- Where a child's experience is such that using, their image would make them more vulnerable, other, more abstract imagery will be used.
- We will abide by and recognise the Laws of the country in which the child resides