



Consent to the transfer of student health data

Your child will soon be invited to a health interview with their school nurse. As a basis for the interview, the student will fill out a questionnaire about their self-assessed health and living conditions. The questionnaire covers areas such as the school environment, self-perceived physical and mental health, sleep, food, physical activity and more. (You can find the complete questionnaire at www.vgregion.se/elevenshalsaifokus)

If you consent, parts of the data¹ from the questionnaire from the student health service will be submitted to Västra Götalandsregionen and be saved in a student health database with the aim of gathering statistics about the students' health and living conditions. This would allow for comparisons in the health of children and youth in the region and to highlight trends in health over time. All results will be presented in the form of statistics, tables and analyses at a group level, to prevent information about single individuals to be discerned.

NOTE! It is optional to fill out the health questionnaire and your child has the right to their student health interview regardless of whether consent is given. You should not give consent if your child has protected personal data.

Additional information about personal data management in the student health database can be found on the next page.



I have been informed about the implications of the transfer of my child's data to the region-wide student health database and the purpose of the processing of personal data. By signing, I give my consent to the following:

- Yes, I consent to the transfer of data from my child's student health questionnaire to the region-wide student health database.
- No, I do not consent to the transfer of data from my child's student health questionnaire to the region-wide student health database.

Place and date

Student's name

Student's national identification number

Guardian's signature

¹ See page three

Information regarding the management of personal data in the student health database

Your child's health data is subject to confidentiality by law. The management of personal data in the student health database is based on GDPR and is subject to confidentiality by law. The management of personal data in the student health database is based on GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) article 9.2.J *“Processing is necessary for archiving purposes in the public interest, scientific or historical research purposes or statistical purposes”*. The purpose of processing personal data in the student health database is to gather statistics on students' health and living conditions.

The statistics can help the region and school authority with:

- Raising awareness of children and youth's own perspectives on their health and living conditions.
- Establishing a more equitable student health service.
- Identifying and following the development in the health and living conditions of the youth demographic in Västra Götaland.
- Using current knowledge about the health and living conditions of children and youth as a basis for decisions and priorities that affect them.
- Increasing the participation of children and youth in decisions that affect them.
- Contributing to a deeper knowledge of the health of children and youth in Västra Götaland, for example through disclosure for research purposes (following a research ethics review.)

Personal data controller

If you believe that data in the region-wide student health database is incorrect, you can request a correction from the **personal data controller**, which in this case is the Regional board (Regionstyrelsen).

Email: Fredrika.holm@vgregion.se

Phone: 010-441 00 00 (exchange of Västra Götalandsregionen)

You can also request information about what data are processed and how they are used:

ehdv@vgregion.se

Data protection officer

You can turn to the **data protection officer** of the Regional board if you have any questions about the management of personal data.

Email: koncernkontoret.dso@vgregion.se

Telephone: 010-441 00 00 (exchange of Västra Götalandsregionen)

Postal address: Regionstyrelsen, Regionens Hus, 462 80, Vänersborg

The Swedish Authority for Privacy Protection (Integritetsskyddsmyndigheten, formerly the Swedish Data Inspection Board) is a supervisory authority responsible for ensuring that the processing of personal data does not unduly interfere with the privacy of individuals.

Email: imy@imy.se

Phone: 08-657 61 00

Postal address: Integritetsskyddsmyndigheten, Box 8114, 104 20 Stockholm

Data that is transferred from the student health questionnaire to the student health database

- Well-being in school
- Ability to concentrate during the lesson
- Perceived safety / anxiety in school
- Self-assessed school results
- Self-assessed school attendance
- Perceived headache / stomachache
- Perceived depression / anxiety / irritability
- Perceived stress
- Self-assessed mood
- Extent and quality of sleep
- Dietary habits
- Physical activity
- Sexual health*
- Screen time for video games
- Well-being at home
- Peaceful study at home
- Availability of adults to talk to
- Experience of violence
- Experiences of alcohol and tobacco*
- Friend relations
- Height and weight**

***The data is only available in the questionnaire for school year eight and high school**

**** This data is collected from the medical journal**