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You will choose a username and password when you register, to enable you to use certain areas of the Personality Disorder website. This includes posting comments on news items and posting discussions in the discussion forum.

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You will be liable for all use of your password including access of material made through use of the password, whether authorised or unauthorised. If you become aware of any unauthorised use of your password please notify us immediately by email to [info@personalitydisorder.org.uk](mailto:info@personalitydisorder.org.uk).

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We will not disclose your registration details to any third parties under any circumstances. We will not match or exchange information about registered users of the Personality Disorder website with the Electronic Patient Record, NHS Staff Record or any other personal data records held by any public organisation.

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