



## BASIC RIGHTS DURING THE BIA

You actively participate in the process. You can speak your mind and **ASK WHAT YOU WANT OR NEED**. Adults listen and take it seriously.

Your personal information is valuable. **WE DO NOT DISCUSS WITH OTHERS WHAT YOU SHARE** during your best interests assessment.

We may give others **SOME INFORMATION ABOUT YOU, WHEN IT IS NECESSARY FOR THEM TO HELP YOU**, such as when visiting the doctor's office or enrolling at school. Before we share any information, we will make sure to let you know.

If there is a danger in your life or if someone is hurting you, then we must share information with others to **MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE SAFE AND SUPPORTED**. In this case, we will also make sure you know.

All information about you is found in one file that **ONLY YOUR GUARDIAN AND THE TEAM OF PROFESSIONALS WHO CARE FOR YOU MAY SEE**. You can see your file, whenever you want.

### TO FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BIA, YOU MAY ASK:

- Your Guardian.
- The person responsible for you, when living in an accommodation facility.
- The team of professionals who care for you, in any other case.



# BEST INTERESTS ASSESSMENT (BIA)



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The Best Interests Assessment is **a way to learn your needs and wishes** and find together what is possible for you to do in Greece.



**You** and **Every professional** who is responsible for you and your care (such as the Social Worker where you live or your Guardian). Other important people in your life may participate if you wish.



With **Questions** and **Discussion**.



**Wherever you are in Greece**, in every location you reside.



It begins **when you arrive** and is renewed as you grow up and for as long as you stay in Greece until you turn 18 years old.



- 01 To give your opinion and be heard.
- 02 To speak about your life in your country and your life in Greece.
- 03 To say what you need, what you want and what you think about all things in your life.
- 04 To share only once this information with the people who care for you.
- 05 To look together for solutions to all things that affect you.
- 06 To plan together the steps for these solutions.

## ABOUT THE BEST INTERESTS ASSESSMENT (BIA)



- › It is done for **ALL CHILDREN** found in Greece alone (without parents).
- › It is done **BEFORE EVERY IMPORTANT DECISION** about your life.
- › Your **GUARDIAN** has access and participates.
- › We ask for your **OPINION**.
- › We ask for your **FAMILY'S** opinion, if you want.
- › We discuss and weigh **ALL INFORMATION** about you.
- › We set together a **PLAN** for your life.
- › **YOU** also **TAKE ACTIONS** for yourself.
- › The assessment of your best interests **CHANGES** with time, because your needs and wants change as you grow up.



## WHAT INFORMATION CONTAINS THE BEST INTERESTS ASSESSMENT



Personal Data



Living Conditions



Safety Issues



Family



Health



Legal Issues



Everyday Life



Education



Other Matters



Communication with family and others



Views of the child



Remarks of professionals



Goals



Action Plan



Review and Update of all the above