



ENGLISH

Information Sheet for the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Interview for Unaccompanied Foreign Minors (MSNA - Minori Stranieri Non Accompagnati)

Who am I?

I am a doctor who works with the emotional well-being of children and young people: how they sleep, how they feel, and what worries them. I am not a judge, a lawyer, or an immigration officer.

What is the most important thing to know?

What we talk about has no effect on your legal process. The two things are completely separate.

What will happen today?

Today we will get to know each other and you can tell me a little about yourself. I will ask you some questions to understand how you are doing.

Remember that no question is mandatory: you are always free not to answer or to stop at any time without giving any further explanation.

Confidentiality

What you tell me remains between us. I will only discuss it with educators or other adults if your safety is at risk and, before doing so, I will tell you and we will talk about it together.

Who is the cultural mediator (Mediatore Interculturale)?

A cultural mediator (Mediatore Interculturale) is also here with us: a person who knows your language and culture and is here to help us understand each other better.

The mediator is also required to keep confidential anything you say.

What are your rights?

You can ask questions at any time, even after the end of our first meeting.

You can ask to see me again and speak with me whenever you wish.

There is no rush. We will take one step at a time.

I have been informed about what we will discuss today. I understand that I can ask questions whenever I want and choose not to talk about something if I do not feel comfortable doing so. I agree to begin this process.