HDYO has more information about HD available for young people, parents and professionals on our site:

www.hdyo.org
This privacy policy sets out how HDYO uses and protects any information that you give us when you use this website and through our official Social Media Pages.

HDYO is committed to ensuring that your privacy is protected. Should we ask you to provide certain information by which you can be identified when using this website or Social Media pages, then you can be assured that it will only be used in accordance with this privacy statement.

**What we collect**

We may collect the following information:

- First and Last Name
- Contact information including email address
- Date of Birth
- Demographic information such as postcode, communication preferences and support/education/information needs

**What we do with the information we gather**

We require this information to understand your needs and provide you with a better service, and in particular for the following reasons:

- Internal record keeping
- Ensuring any requested information reaches the correct address

**Security**

We are committed to ensuring that your information is secure. In order to prevent unauthorised access or disclosure, we have put in place suitable physical, electronic and managerial procedures to safeguard and secure the information we collect online.

**How we use cookies**

A cookie is a small file which asks permission to be placed on your computer’s hard drive. Once you agree, the file is added and the cookie helps analyse web traffic or lets you know when you visit a particular site. Cookies allow web applications to respond to you as an individual. The web application can tailor its operations to your needs, likes and dislikes by gathering and remembering information about your preferences.

We use traffic log cookies to identify which pages are being used. This helps us analyse data about webpage traffic and improve our website in order to tailor it to your needs. We only use this information for statistical analysis purposes and then the data is removed from the system.
Overall, cookies help us provide you with a better website by enabling us to monitor which pages you find useful and which you do not. A cookie in no way gives us access to your computer or any information about you, other than the data you choose to share with us.

You can choose to accept or decline cookies. Most web browsers automatically accept cookies, but you can usually modify your browser setting to decline cookies if you prefer. This may prevent you from taking full advantage of the website.

Analytics
Analytics is a piece of software that we use to record data about our visitors. This tracking allows us to understand what features of the website are successful and to make changes to them when required.

Links to other websites
Our website may contain links to other websites of interest. However, once you have used these links to leave our site, you should note that we do not have any control over that other website. Therefore, we cannot be responsible for the protection and privacy of any information which you provide whilst visiting other sites and such sites are not governed by this privacy statement. You should exercise caution and look at the privacy statement applicable to the website in question.

Controlling your personal information
You may choose to restrict the collection or use of your personal information if you have previously agreed to us using your personal information for direct marketing purposes; you may change your mind at any time by writing to or emailing us at info@hdyo.org

We will not sell, distribute or lease your personal information to third parties unless we have your permission or are required by law to do so. We may use your personal information to send you promotional information about the charity which we think you may find interesting if you tell us that you wish this to happen.

You may request details of personal information which we hold about you under the Data Protection Act 1998. A small fee will be payable. If you would like a copy of the information held on you please write to:

Huntington’s Disease Youth Organization
PO Box 6622
BEDWORTH
If you believe that any information we are holding on you is incorrect or incomplete, please write to or email us as soon as possible at the above address. We will promptly correct any information found to be incorrect.

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