

# Working in Partnership with other Agencies Policy



## Policy Statement

We work in partnership with local and national agencies to promote the well-being of all children.

## EYFS Key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.3 Keeping safe 1.4 Health and well-being	2.1 Respecting each other	3.4 The wider context	

## Procedures

- We work in partnership or in tandem with, local and national agencies to promote the well-being of children.
- Procedures are in place for sharing of information about children and families with other agencies. These are set out in the Information Sharing Policy, Safeguarding Children and Child Protection Policy and the Special Educational Needs Policy.
- Information shared by other agencies with us is regarded as third party information. This is also kept in confidence and not shared without consent from that agency.
- When working in partnership with staff from other agencies, we make those individuals welcome in Pre-School and their professional roles are respected.
- We follow the protocols for working with agencies, for example on child protection.
- Staff from other agencies do not have unsupervised access to the child they are visiting in Pre-School and do not have access to any other children during their visit.
- Our staff do not casually share information or seek informal advice about any named child/family.
- When necessary we consult with local and national agencies who offer a wealth of advice and information that helps us develop understanding of issues facing us and who can provide support and information for parents.

**Adoption of policy**

This policy was adopted at a meeting of \_\_\_\_\_ name of setting

Held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Date to be reviewed \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Signed on behalf of the Committee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of signatory \_\_\_\_\_

Role of signatory (e.g. Chair) \_\_\_\_\_

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