



Woodham Mortimer Pre-School
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PARTNERSHIP

General Welfare Requirement: Organisation

The Pre-School must plan and organise systems to ensure that every child receives an enjoyable and challenging learning and development experience that is tailored to meet their individual needs

4.10 – 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.

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE 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	N/A

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 Protocol, Safeguarding Children procedures and the Special Educational Needs Procedures
- 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 the 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 the Pre-School and do not have access to any other child / 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 help us develop understanding of issues facing us and who can provide support and information for parents. For example, ethnic / cultural organisations, drug / alcohol agencies, welfare rights advisors or organisations promoting childcare and education, or adult education

This Policy was adopted at a meeting of the Woodham Mortimer Pre-School Committee

Date of Meeting
Next Review Date	January 2011
Signed on Behalf of Woodham Mortimer Pre-School
Name of Signatory	Kayte Terrett
Role of Signatory	Chairperson – Woodham Mortimer Pre-School Committee