

Watery Lane Preschool

Working in partnership with other agencies



Policy statement

We work in partnership with local and national agencies to promote the well-being of all children. We will never share your data with any organisation to use for their own purposes.

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 our Privacy Notice, Information Sharing Policy, Safeguarding Children and Child Protection Policy and the Supporting Children with 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 the setting 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 setting and do not have access to any other child (ren) 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 to develop our understanding of the issues facing us and who can provide support and information for parents. For example, ethnic/cultural organizations, drug/alcohol agencies, welfare rights advisors or organizations promoting childcare and education, or adult education.

Links to other policies and legislation: Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy, Special Educational Needs Policy, GDPR

A unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling environments	Learning and development
1.2 Inclusive practice 1.2 keeping safe	2.1 Respecting Each Other 2.3 Supporting Learning	3.4 The Wider Context	

This policy was adopted at a meeting of **Watery Lane Preschool** Held on _____

Signed on behalf of management committee _____

Name of signatory _____ Role of signatory _____

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