

ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY DAY NURSERY

Working in partnership with other agencies October 2020

Policy statement

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

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 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 or 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, drug/alcohol agencies, ethnic/cultural organisations, welfare rights advisors or organisations promoting childcare, or adult education.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Rockingham community nursery

Held on _____

Signed on behalf of the Management committee _____

Name of signatory _____

Role of signatory _____

Date of review: October 2021.