

SECTION 4

General Welfare Requirement: Organisation

Providers must plan and organise their systems to ensure that every child receives an enjoyable and challenging learning and development experience that is tailored to meet their individual needs.

Organisation

Working in partnership with other agencies

Policy Statement

At Sturminster Marshall Pre-School we are happy to work in partnership with local and national agencies to promote the well-being of all children.

EYFS Key themes and commitments

1.3 Keeping safe	2.1 Respecting each other	3.4 The wider context	
1.4 Health and well-being			

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 welcome any staff from other agencies who would like to visit.
- We follow the protocols for working with agencies, for example on child protection.

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Comments:

- 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 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

Sturminster Marshall Pre-School

Held on

(date)

Date to be reviewed

(date)

Signed on behalf of the management committee

Name of signatory

Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)
