



# St. Michael's Pre-school

## Policies and Procedures

### 10.11 Working in partnership with other agencies

#### Policy statement

At St Michael's preschool 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.
- We have procedures ~~are~~ in place for the 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.
- When working in partnership with staff from other agencies, we make those individuals welcome in our setting and respect their professional roles.
- We follow the protocols for working with agencies, for example on child protection.
- We ensure that 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 and signpost to local and national agencies who offer a wealth of advice and information that help us to develop our understanding of the issues facing us and who can provide support and information for parents/carers. For example, ethnic/cultural organisations, drug/alcohol agencies, welfare rights advisors or organisations promoting childcare and education, or adult education.

This policy was adopted by

St Michael's Trustee Committee

On

04/10/2023

Date to be reviewed

Every 3 years or as required

Signed on behalf of the provider

Victoria Pearmain

Name of signatory

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Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)

Chairperson