



**Working in partnerships with other agencies**

**Policy Statement**

At Little Gillies we work in partnership with local and national agencies to promote the well-being of all our children

**Policy Procedures**

- We work in partnership with local and national agencies to promote the well-being of children
- Procedures are in place for sharing information about children and families with other agencies. These are set out in the 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 the 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
- 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 children 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 helps us to develop our understanding of the issues facing us and who can provide support and information for parents

All policies and procedures are implemented, reviewed, and updated on an annual basis or in line with any changes to local and national guidance/legislation in conjunction with the registered person.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Little Gillies

Held on.....

Date to reviewed .....

Signed on behalf of the provider.....

Name of signatory.....

Role of signatory.....

Reviewed by Sarah Beresford Date August 2024