



Working In Partnership

Policy Statement

Baildon Village Pre-School work in partnership with local and national agencies to promote the well-being of all children.

Procedures

Procedures are in place for the sharing of information regarding children and their families with other agencies. These are set out in the information sharing policy, Safeguarding Children, Child Protection and Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs policies.

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 or groups welcome in the setting and their professional roles respected.

We follow the protocols for working with agencies, for example 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/red during their visit.

Our staff do not casually share information or seek informal advice about any named child or family.

Where necessary we consult the local and national agencies who offer a wealth of advice and information for parents. For example, ethnical & cultural organisations, drug & alcohol agencies, welfare rights advisors or organisations promoting childcare and education or adult education.