

## Working in Partnership with Other Agencies

### Policy statement

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

### Our Procedures

- We work in partnership, or in a tandem with, local and national agencies to promote the wellbeing of children.
- Procedures are in place for the sharing of information about children and families with other agencies. These are set out in our Data Protection, Safeguarding and SEN policies and Child Protection 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 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/family.
- When necessary, we consult with local and national agencies who offer a wealth of advice 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 meets the requirements of the Statutory Framework for the EYFS 4<sup>TH</sup> January 2024

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