

## Information Sharing

In our setting practitioners understand that parents have a moral right to know that information they share will be regarded as confidential. Therefore there are various procedures we must follow.

We have a legal and moral obligation to share certain amounts of information without the consent of an individual. In such cases, this would pertain to people that have committed an offence against a child or where an offence may be committed.

If certain information is not shared and, as a result, an offence is committed it may be legally liable and may have put a child at risk. Such decisions are taken only in conjunction with the LA Early Years Team.

It is our duty to ensure that information is only shared with the proper consents and I will seek the necessary advice from my early year's team and the local authority if in doubt.

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