

## **Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Child Protection**

Providers must have and implement a policy, and procedures, to safeguard children.

### **1.3 Looked after children**

#### **Policy statement**

It is the intention of Mylor Pre-school to promote the educational achievement and welfare of children in care. We aim to have in place procedures for liaison with the external Agencies so that all aspects of the child's care are considered.

A child in care may be living:

- With foster carers
- In a children's home
- In a residential school
- With relatives
- With parents (under supervision of Social Care)
- Under a Police Protection Order
- Under an Emergency Protection Order

We will have a designated person responsible for the overall care and wellbeing of Children in Care.

We understand that there is a Personal education Plan and this is a requirement for a child in care. We will endeavour to source the Personal Education Plan at the child's point of admission to the setting and work with relevant agencies to ensure its monitoring and review within the correct timescales.

We will ensure that the staff and committee have the relevant information on Children in Care in the setting so they can positively understand and promote educational issues and care.

We will meet and work with all agencies involved and Social Workers and Foster Carer if the child is experiencing difficulties at the setting or is in need of additional support.

We will ensure that the protocol for sharing information about the care and education of Children in Care is established and maintained in line with Cornwall Council policies and procedures.

In the event of a concern for the welfare and protection of a child in care we will follow our Safeguarding Children Policy.

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