

Parental Involvement Policy

Statement of Intent

We respect parents/carers as the first educators of their young children and believe children benefit most from education and care, when parents and practitioners work together in partnership. The Eduplay mobile crèche, MFC crèche and FFB aims to support parents/carers in their essential role. We will:

- Involve parents in shared record keeping about their own child, both formally and informally, and ensure that parents have access to all written records on their own child.
- Ensure that the exchange of information between parents and Eduplay staff is offered on a regular basis, to discuss their child's individual needs and progress.
- Ensure that all parents/carers have opportunities to contribute their own skills, knowledge, and interests to the activities within our crèches.
- Ensure we provide information about opportunities for being involved in our crèches in ways which are accessible to parents/carers with basic skills needs or those whose additional language is English.
- Ensure that all parents/carers are aware of and can contribute to the policies and procedures.
- Encourage parents/carers on an individual basis to play an active part in the management of the service.
- Ensure that parents/carers are informed and invited to meetings and events where appropriate.
- Ensure we inform parents /carers about relevant community groups, training activities and events.
- Consult with families about the times of meetings and events to avoid excluding anyone.
- Hold meetings in venues, which are accessible and appropriate for all.
- Welcome the contributions of parents/carers whatever form these may take.
- Make known to all parents/carers the systems for registering queries complaints or suggestions.
- Provide opportunities for parents/carers to learn about their young children's learning in our crèches and at home.