



## **Little Foresters Crèche Parental Involvement Policy and Practice**

The group will:

- Welcome new parents/carers and help them to become familiar with the day to day routine of the group and make certain that all the children are welcome.
- Encourage parents/carers and their children to visit the group as a family before enrolling.
- Welcome contributions from all the parents/carers whatever from these may take and ensure they have opportunities to contribute their skills, knowledge and interest.
- Offer a flexible approach to all parents/carers to allow for a settling in period when starting and for all concerned to become used to the routine and policies of the group.
- Involve parents/carers in the progress of their child, and to work with them if they have any concerns.
- Inform parents/carers that the group has adopted a number of policies to provide a high quality environment for all involved.
- Ensure that all parents/carers are aware of how any queries complaints or suggestions can be made.
- Ensure that all parents/carers are able to talk and discuss personal matters relating to their child, in confidence on a daily basis if required.
- Provide opportunities for parents/carers to participate in the groups activities, to learn about the importance of play in the child's development both in the group and at home.