



## **Little Foresters Crèche Additional Needs Policy**

The group aims to provide a welcome with appropriate learning opportunities for all children (and adults). The group will cooperate with, and seek advice and support from all relevant agencies while respecting the rights of children and their families at all times.

Children with additional needs, like all other children, should be admitted after full consultation with the parents/carers, group, staff, to ensure their needs are met.

Records of the child's progress will be maintained and reviewed regularly. Parental permission will be obtained before records are released on admission to any agency.

Full cooperation will be given to appropriate agencies, i.e. therapists, social workers, health visitors, medical staff, psychologists etc, in order to meet the specific needs of each child.

Group staff wherever possible, will attend appropriate special needs training provided by Wales PPA and other agencies.

Staff, helpers, parents/carers and visitors who have special needs will be welcomed and supported by the group, in keeping with the Equal Opportunities Policy, with the needs of the children being of paramount importance at all times.

