

POLICY ON INDIVIDUAL NEEDS

Children who need extra support in school may not need extra support within a play setting. Some children however may require specific treatment, facilities or care while in the Club that is above and beyond the usual provision for most children.

The Club aims to provide a welcoming and supportive environment for all children, staff and parents. They will all be treated with dignity and respect. The Club supports integration and the treatment of all children and adults as individuals, wherever this is possible. Please refer to our equal opportunities policy.

Playworkers consult with children and parents/carers as appropriate with regard to children's individual needs and preferences.

The individual needs and views of children are considered when planning activities and buying toys and other equipment.

The Club aims to provide adaptations to the facilities and environment in order to cater for individual additional needs where this is practicable and reasonable

Where appropriate, children's progress will be monitored and recorded in consultation with parents and carers. Strategies will be discussed with the child and parent/carers and implemented.

Staff will receive appropriate training as required.

Full cooperation will be given to outside agencies in order to meet the specific needs of a child.

If a child requires one to one support at the club, we will make every effort to work with the parents/carers and relevant organisations to access additional funding and extra staff members to provide one to one support.

The level of individual care is agreed with the parents. The Club ensures that the privacy and dignity of a child is respected and maintained when providing any intimate care.

The Club promotes anti-discriminatory practices and encourages a positive atmosphere for all.