

# St Michael's Pre-school

## Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Information and Records

Providers must maintain records and obtain and share information to ensure the safe and efficient management of the setting, and to help ensure the needs of all children are met.

## Record keeping

### 5.2 Provider records

#### Policy Statement

We keep records and documentation for the purpose of maintaining our business/charity. These include:

- Records pertaining to our registration.
- Landlord/lease documents and other contractual documentation pertaining to amenities, services and goods.
- Financial records pertaining to income and expenditure.
- Risk assessments.
- Employment records of staff, including their name, home address and telephone number
- Names, addresses and telephone numbers of anyone else who is regularly in unsupervised contact with the children.

Our records are regarded as confidential on the basis of sensitivity of information, such as with regard to employment records and these are maintained with regard to the framework of the General Data Protection Regulations (2018), further details are given in our Privacy Notice and the Human Rights Act (1998).

This policy and procedure is taken in conjunction with the Privacy Notice, Confidentiality and Client Access to Records policy and Information Sharing policy.

## EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.2 Inclusive practice	2.1 Respecting each other	3.3 The learning environment	

## Procedures


- All records are the responsibility of the officers of the management committee who ensure they are kept securely.
- All records are kept in an orderly way in files and filing is kept up to date.
- Financial records are kept up to date for audit purposes.
- Health and safety records are maintained; these include risk assessments, details of checks or inspections and guidance etc.
- Our Ofsted registration certificate is displayed.
- Our Public Liability insurance certificate is displayed.
- All our employment and staff records are kept securely and confidentially.

We notify Ofsted of any change:

- in the address of the premises.
- to the premises which may affect the space available to us or the quality of childcare we provide.
- to the name and address of the provider, or the provider's contact information.
- to the person managing the provision.
- any significant event which is likely to affect our suitability to look after children; or
- any other event as detailed in the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (DfE 2017).

## Legal framework

- Human Rights Act 1998
- General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) (2018)

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	St Michael's Pre-school
Held on	_____ (date)
Date to be reviewed	_____ (date)
Signed on behalf of the management committee	
Name of signatory	Ellena Lloyd
Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)	Committee Chair

### **Other useful Pre-school Learning Alliance publications**

- Accident Record (2013)
- Accounts Record (2005)
- Safeguarding Children (Ed 2013)
- Recruiting and Managing Employees (2011)
- Financial Management (2010)
- Medication Administration Record (2013)
- Daily Register and Outings Record (2012)
- Managing Risk (2009)
- Complaints Investigation Record (2015)