

Self Improvement Monitoring

Date: 29th April 2022 Quality Indicator: 1.4 Family Engagement

Care Standards: 1.2, 1.6, 1.29, 2.2, 2.3, 2.9

 $3.14, 4.2, 4.16,\ 4.18.$

How am I doing?

Good—Families are engaged in supporting their children's care, play and learning. I work in partnership with families to achieve positive, healthy outcomes for children. Children are supported to build resilience and to feel loved, safe and respected so they can realise their full potential.

How do I know?

- From the first point of contact I work hard to build a friendly, respectful and trusting relationship.
- Introductions to the setting are carefully planned and flexible.
- I use many different approaches to engage families in my setting so they are fully involved across all aspects of their children's play and learning.
- I use these approaches to establish strong partnerships with families and to share information.
- I recognise that it takes time and space to build trusting relationships.
- Where a child has additional needs I work in partnership with families to help support their child.
- I am familiar with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC.) Diversity is valued and discrimination is challenged.

What am I going to do now?

- I will continue to maintain trusting relationships with families.
- I will also continue to try to issue diaries more regularly as I appreciate these are an important method of communication with families.

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