

## **PARENTAL INVOLVMENT POLICY**

It is the policy of the childcare service to promote the active participation of parents in the planning and development of the service, valuing parents as the first educators of their children.

### **Procedures.**

- Parents are provided with a handbook giving details of the service before the child starts at the service.
- Parents are encouraged to be involved in decisions about policies and procedures operated by the service and any other aspect of the service that affects their child.
- Parents are encouraged to contribute from their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of the group.
- Parents are informed on a regular basis about their children's progress.
- Parents are welcome to visit the service at any time.
- Parents are encouraged to work as volunteers in the service.
- All contributions are welcomed from parents, whatever form they may take.
- Staff members are available to discuss any concerns a parent may have with the service.
- We aim to provide opportunities for the parents to learn about the curriculum in the centre and about young children's learning, while in our care and at home.

**This Policy was adopted by a meeting of Greenfield's Childcare Centre held on: -**

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**Signed on behalf of Greenfield's Childcare**

**Centre:** \_\_\_\_\_