

CARTWHEELS CHILDREN'S CENTRES

Admissions Policy

It is our intention to make Cartwheels Children's Centres accessible to children and families from all sections of the local community. In order to accomplish this, we will:

- ✓ Ensure that the existence of the Centres is widely known in all local communities. We will place notices advertising the Centres in places where all sections of the community can see them, in more than one language if appropriate.
- ✓ Arrange our waiting list in date of birth order and date applied.
- ✓ Describe the Centres and their practices in terms which are clear that they welcome both fathers and mothers, other relations and other carers, including childminders, and people from all cultural, ethnic, religious and social groups, with and without disabilities.
- ✓ Monitor the gender and ethnic background of children joining the group to ensure that no accidental discrimination is taking place.
- ✓ Make our equal opportunities policy widely known and available to parents/carers.
- ✓ Consult with families about the opening times of the pre-school to avoid excluding anyone within reason.
- ✓ Be flexible as much as we can, about attendance patterns so as to accommodate the needs of individual children and their families.
- ✓ Continue to consult local parents to ensure that the Centres continue meeting the changing needs of the local community.