

CARTWHEELS CHILDREN'S CENTRES

Parental involvement policy

Parents are the first educators of their young children. The aim of the Centres is to support their essential work, not to supplant them.

We will:

- P Make all new parents aware of the Centres' systems and policies.
- P Encourage parents on an individual basis to play an active role in the management of the Centres.
- P Ensure that parents are informed on a regular basis about their child's progress.
- P Ensure that all parents have opportunities or contribute their own skills, knowledge and interests to the activities of the Centres.
- P Involve parents in shared record keeping about their own child, either formally or informally.
- P Ensure that all parents are fully aware about meetings, conferences, workshops and training.
- P Consult with families about the times of meetings to avoid excluding anyone.
- P Hold meetings in venues, which are accessible and appropriate for all.
- P Welcome the contributions of parents, whatever forms these may take.
- P Make known to parents the systems for registering queries, complaints and suggestions.
- P Provide opportunities for parents to learn about the Centres' curriculum and activities and about young children's learning, in the Centres and at home.