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### **Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Equal Opportunities**

Providers must have and implement a policy, and procedures, to promote equality of opportunity for children in their care, including support for children with special educational needs or disabilities.

## **9.2 Supporting children with special educational needs and Disabilities**

### **Policy statement**

We provide an environment in which all children, including those with special educational needs (SEND), are supported to reach their full potential.

- We have regard for the SEND Code of Practice for the Early Years (2014).
- We ensure our provision is inclusive to all children with special educational needs and disabilities.
- We support parents and children with special educational needs and disabilities.
- We identify the specific needs of children with special educational needs and disabilities and meet those needs through
  - a range of SEND strategies.
- We work in partnership with parents and other agencies in meeting individual children's needs.
- We monitor and review our policy, practice and provision and, if necessary, make adjustments.

### **Procedures**

- We designate a member of staff to be the Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENDCO) and give his/her name to parents. Our SENDCO are:  
Louise King, Rebecca True and Ali Lakey
- We ensure that the provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities is the responsibility of all members of the setting.
- We ensure that our inclusive admissions practice ensures equality of access and opportunity.
- We use the graduated response system for identifying, assessing and responding to children's special educational needs and disabilities.
- We work closely with the parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities to create and maintain a positive partnership.



Name of signatory

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Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)

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

- The Role of the Early Years Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator SENCO (2006)