



## Maple Medical PRU

# Young Parents' Centre Nursery



### Working in Partnership with Parents and Carers

Close working between staff and parents is vital for the identification of children's learning needs and to ensure a quick response to any area of particular difficulty. Parents and families are central to a child's well-being. With this in mind staff will;

- Involve parents/carers in planning what their child will be doing at the nursery.
- Conduct a home visit prior to starting at the nursery where baseline assessments will be done.
- Give 'Teddy targets' to parents to take home.
- Discuss on a regular basis what each child has done during the day.
- Give information on what children have eaten, how long they have slept and any relevant toileting information. Record and act on information from parents about a child's dietary needs. (see daily notes).
- Each term, the key worker will discuss each child's progress development folder with their parent/ carer along with any concerns they may have.
- Ensure that copies of the policies and inspection report are available to all parents.

Each child will be appointed a key worker whose role is to help the baby or child to become familiar with the provision and to feel confident and safe within, developing a genuine bond with the child (and the child's parents) and offering a settled, close relationship.

If parents/carers wish to speak to a member of staff in private then this can be arranged at the beginning or end of the school day.

**Date of Policy** – October 2017

**Date of Review** – October 2019

**Signed**

**Nursery Manager**.....

**Chair of Management Committee**.....