



## Induction of employees and volunteers

### Policy statement

St Helen's Pre-School provide an induction for all employees and volunteers in order to fully brief them about the setting, the families we serve, our policies and procedures, curriculum and daily practice.

### Procedures

- We have a written induction plan for all new staff, which includes the following:
  - Introductions to all employees and volunteers [including management committee members].
  - Familiarisation with the building, health and safety, and fire and evacuation procedures.
  - Ensuring our policies and procedures are read and adhered to.
  - Introduction to the parents, especially parents of allocated key children where appropriate.
  - Familiarisation with confidential information in relation to any key children where applicable.
  - Details of the tasks and daily routines to be completed.
- The induction period lasts at least two/ four weeks. The manager/ Deputy inducts new employees and volunteers. A member of the senior management team inducts new managers.
- During the induction period, the individual must demonstrate understanding of and compliance with policies, procedures, tasks and routines.
- Successful completion of the induction forms part of the probationary period.
- Following induction, we continue to support our staff to deliver high quality performance through regular supervision and appraisal of their work.

This policy has been adopted by St Helen's Pre-School

Signed on behalf of the setting by:

..... Chairperson  
..... Manager

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