

INCLUSION POLICY

Ysgol Llandrillo Yn Rhos Day Care will have regard to SEN Code of Practice for Wales (2002) and the Disability Discrimination Act (1995) on the Identification, Assessment and Education of Children with Special Educational Needs. For registered Education Providers this is a statutory requirement and for other providers it is best practice.

Staff, helpers, parents/carers and visitors who have special needs will be welcomed and supported by the provision, in keeping with the Equal Opportunities Policy, with the needs of all being of paramount importance at all times.

Children with special needs, like all other children, may be admitted after full consultation between parents/carers, provision staff, referral scheme co-ordinators and any other relevant agency workers involved.

Prior to admission of a child, parents will be informed of any health and safety procedures, and risk assessments which will be in the best interest of the child. Consideration will be given to all disabilities in respect of meetings, recommendations and all decisions will be documented.

Children with special needs will be included in all activities, if necessary equipment may be adapted to meet the specific needs of the child. Children with special needs should be considered when outings and events are being arranged.

The provision may request additional assistance, via an appropriate local Referral Scheme where available.

The provision will be aware of other agencies and will signpost the family as appropriate ie SNAP Cymru (Special Needs Advisory Project), Portage etc.

Records of the children's progress will be maintained and reviewed regularly and records are only released to other agencies and professionals with the full written permission of parents.

The provision will fully co-operate with all appropriate agencies, i.e. health visitors, medical staff, therapists, social workers, psychologists, portage workers etc. in order to meet the specific needs of each child(subject to parental permission).

Staff, whenever possible, will attend appropriate special needs training which may be provided by Wales PPA and other agencies.