



## **Policy ... Children with Support/ Special Needs**

Newby Fun Factory is aware that some children have educational / behavioural / physical disability support needs, that require particular help. We are committed to taking appropriate action to make sure that all children are able to access our services, made to feel welcome, and that our activities promote their welfare and development.

The Fun Factory is committed to the integration of all children in its care. The Fun Factory also believes that children with educational / behavioural / physical disability needs have a right to play, learn and be able to develop to their full potential alongside other children. Whenever possible, children with educational /behavioural / physical disability needs will have access to the same facilities, activities and play opportunities as their peers. Everybody stands to gain if all children are allowed to share the same opportunities and are helped to overcome any disadvantages that they may face.

The policies, procedures and practices of the Fun Factory in relation to these children are consistent with current legislation and guidance..

The Fun Factory believes that by identifying individual needs and taking proactive steps alongside parents/carers and other statutory professionals or agencies, all children should be able to play a full, active and equal part in the Fun Factory's activities.

The MD & Team Leader will manage provision for all children including those with educational / behavioural / physical disability needs. All members of staff will be expected to work / care for these children.

Responsibilities will include:

- to ensure that all are aware of all legislation, regulations and other guidance on working with children with educational / behavioural / physical disability needs.
- to determine each child's specific needs and adapt the Fun Factory's facilities, procedures, practices and activities as appropriate.
- to ensure that systems are in place to adequately plan, implement, monitor, review and evaluate the policy on children with support needs.
- to ensure that all children are fully considered when activities are being planned and prepared.
- to liaise with parents/carers about the needs of their children and the plans and actions of the Fun Factory, as well as being the point of contact for parents/carers.
- to liaise with other statutory agencies where necessary to create care, support, care plans and/or for and advice, support and training for themselves and other staff as is necessary.
- to ensure that all children are treated with equal concern and respect and are encouraged to take part in all activities.

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