## **Consent Policy**

## **Principles**

Rainbow Stop Playgroup is committed to ensuring the safety of all children and recognises the responsibility for obtaining written parental consent for activities.

## Policy

The setting has implemented this policy to ensure that parental consent has been sought and given for everyday activities within the setting and also for trips, medication and photographs.

## **Procedure**

Parents consent in writing at the beginning of the school year:

- To have observations carried out by staff in the setting.
- To have the child's photograph taken for us in the setting and in local publications, including the local newspaper.
- To state that they have read and understood the settings Intimate Care Policy
- To state that they have read and understood the settings Child Protection Policy.

Parents also need to give written consent throughout the year if:

- There is an outing organised.
- There is going to be special transport for an outing.
- The child has a medical condition that may require Playgroup staff to administer medication during the child's time at the setting, either in an emergency or on a regular basis.
- There is going to be information about a child passed on to other bodies,
  e.g. Social Services, Speech and Language Therapist, Intervention Team.
- There is going to be any contact with animals as part of Playgroup activities or outings.

Signed:	
Position:	
Date:	