



**At Stretton Lodge, we have an open access policy in relation to accessing information about the nursery and parents' own children. This policy is subject to the laws relating to data protection and document retention.**

We encourage parents to view the policies and procedures of the nursery which govern the way in which the nursery operates. These may be viewed at any time when the nursery is open, simply by accessing the file in reception or on the nursery website. The nursery manager or any other relevant staff member will also explain any policies and procedures to parents or use any other methods to make sure that parents understand these.

Parents are also welcome to see and contribute to all records that are kept on their child. However, we must adhere to data protection laws and, where relevant, any guidance from the relevant agencies for child protection.

As we hold personal information about staff and families, we are registered under data protection law with the Information Commissioner's Office. A copy of the certificate can be viewed in reception. All parent, child and staff information is stored securely according to the requirements of data protection registration including details, permissions, certificates and photographic images.

The nursery's records and documentation are kept and stored in accordance with minimum legal archiving requirements (Appendix 1).

This policy will be reviewed annually and amended according to any change in law/legislation.