



Centre policy and practices in the case of non-custodial parent:

STATEMENT:

Children's welfare and safety are the Centre's priority as is the supporting of family interests for the best outcomes for children and their families.

PURPOSE:

To this purpose adhering to court orders and to parent responsible for caring of child is listened and responded to for the best interests and safety of the child.

PRACTICES:

To remove risk of a child leaving with a person who has not permission to do so, the Centre teachers:

- Have a policy where main person responsible informs verbally and in writing who is to pick child up if other than person responsible,
If a person not given prior permission arrives, the teaching staff/management:
- Contact main person responsible,
- Delay person in the Centre,
- Request that permission be given before person leaves with child.

On the arrival of a person who is a non-custodial parent and documentation has stated this: Practices will be:

- Delay that person,
- Contact immediately the main person responsible, parent/guardian
- Request I.D.
- Contact police when deemed necessary.

Consultation:

Who: Staff, Parents, Parent Committee

How: Commenting & signing policy statement

When: During review

Next review date: Feb 2020