

Parental Responsibility and Legal Contact

Under the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS), which came into effect from September 2008, I am legally required to establish who has Parental Responsibility and Legal Contact of every child in my care.

What is Parental Responsibility?:

A married couple who have children together both automatically have parental responsibility. Parental responsibility continues after divorce. Mothers automatically have parental responsibility.

Where the parents are not married the father has parental responsibility if:
His name is registered on birth certificate (after 1 December 2003).
He later marries the mother.
Both parents have signed an authorised Parental Responsibility Agreement.
He obtains a Parental Responsibility Order from the court.
He obtains a Residence Order from the court
He becomes the child's guardian.

For more information please visit:
http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Parents/ParentsRights/DG_4002954

Legal Contact is anyone who has applied to a court for access to the child and been given legal contact rights.

Please indicate below who has Parental Responsibility and Legal Contact

If there are any subsequent changes to these details please let me know immediately.

Name of Child :

Date of Birth:

Name of person/s with Parental Responsibility:

Please name anyone who has been granted Legal Contact with this child:

Form completed by: (please print name)

Signed:

Date: