



CORNWALL DOWN'S SYNDROME SUPPORT GROUP

Cornwall Down's Syndrome Support Group (CDSSG)

Referral Form June 2017 - PLEASE RETURN BY 28/07/2017

Childs Name _____ **D.O.B.** ____/____/____

Address _____ **Post Code** _____

Number and names/ages of any siblings:

Parents Contact Details

Name _____

Home Phone _____ **Mobile** _____ **Email** _____

School Attended _____

Does your child have a Statement of Special Educational Needs/EHCP **Y/N**

Phone Number _____ **Email** _____

Signature _____

Date ____/____/____

What type of activities does your child enjoy?

CDSSG uses photos and videos of children and young people at our activities to feed back to funders and for future funding bids. We load them onto a closed facebook page. We ask all participating members of CDSSG not to load photos of CDSSG activities on their personal social media if there are children of other members in the photograph.

I do/do NOT give my express consent for photographs/film to be taken of my child by CDSSG and used in any of CDSSG's publications or on line.

To promote online safety and to minimize the potential for images and video being shared inappropriately, we have attached our **Mobile Devices Policy**. By signing this form you are stating that you have read, understood and agree to adhere to the policy.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date ____/____/____

This information will be kept by the administrators of CDSSG and will be passed onto activity providers when the child/young person attends activities.



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Mobile phone and mobile device policy

This policy sets out CDSSG's framework for determining what is 'acceptable' and 'unacceptable' use of mobile technology by parents, carers, children and young people whilst they are at CDSSG events and afterwards the use of images on social media.

The purpose of this policy is to prevent unacceptable use of mobile phones, camera-phones and mp3 players by families, sessional workers, staff and providers and thereby to protect CDSSG stakeholders from undesirable materials, filming, intimidation or harassment.

Note: For the purposes of this policy, all references to 'mobile phones' should be taken to include camera phones and mp3 players, even those which do not incorporate communications technology.

This policy will operate in conjunction with other policies including the E-Safety Policy and Internet Acceptable Usage Policy and ours and provider photo permission documents

It is recognised that these documents must be reviewed and revised regularly in response to developments on technology.

The Policy:

1. Where a mobile phone is brought to a CDSSG activity, it is entirely at the families, staff member or sessional workers own risk. CDSSG accepts no responsibility for the loss, theft or damage of any phone, mp3 player or other mobile device brought to a CDSSG activity.
2. It is forbidden to record photographic images (still or video) or sound recordings of staff, sessional workers, parents and carers or children and young people at any time without their explicit permission.
3. It is explicitly forbidden for inappropriate internet usage at any CDSSG activity whether that is just personally or shared with other group members. We recognise that from time to time it may be necessary for the internet to be accessed but this should be for a limited time and for a specific reason pertinent to the activity currently being delivered
4. By definition all the children and young people accessing CDSSG activities are vulnerable and should be protected from the inappropriate use of images taken by other families, staff, providers or other children and young people. We all use photographs to capture the amazing journeys that our children and young people travel but these images cannot be loaded onto personal social media or distributed in any way if they capture any other child, young person, or adult who has not expressly given their permission for that image to be shared. Images can be loaded onto the closed CDSSG facebook page but cannot be shared outside this protected page.
5. If it is brought to the attention of CDSSG that images have been shared inappropriately or without the express permission of the person captured in that image or the parent carer of a child captured in that image we will seek to find an explanation of how this happened. Any parent/carer who repeatedly shares images will not be allowed to attend future CDSSG activities with their child. By signing this document, you agree to these terms.
6. Wherever possible we ask all families to share this policy with their children and young people both those with disabilities and those without.
7. This policy should be used in conjunction with and alongside any policy given to us by a provider. However this policy is the one which takes precedent.

To be Signed by Parent/Carer

Name _____

Relationship to registered child _____

Signature _____

Date _____