

Board Plan 3.1

What rights do the child and the primary carer have in the process of observations/assessments?

- λ Observations/assessments are carried out in the child's best interest.
- λ The observation/assessment process must not put any stress on the child.
- λ The information acquired is kept in the strictest confidence.
- λ Parental permission is gained before you go ahead.
- λ Information obtained from the process is appropriate and not intrusive.
- λ Confidentiality is maintained at all times.
- λ Parents can view the observation/assessment if they wish to.
- λ The information obtained is only discussed with the parent/carers of the child and not to other parents.
- λ Only appropriate members of staff have access to the information.
- λ The information collected is stored securely.
- λ Parents have a more in-depth knowledge of their child so they may be able to make suggestions or comments on the recommendations of observations/assessments.