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# RESEPECT FOR CHILDREN POLICY

## PURPOSE

The children and their wellbeing, health and safety are the main focus of Lower Plenty Primary School OSHC. Children are to be treated by staff at all times as unique and valued individuals and with respect and dignity.

## SCOPE

This policy applies to children, families, staff, management and visitors of the OSHC Service.

## IMPLEMENTATION

The children are to be considered and as far as reasonably possible, actively involved in the ongoing development of:

* The program
* The rules of behaviour of Lower Plenty Primary OSHC
* The physical aesthetic environment of Lower Plenty Primary OSHC
* Staff will:
  + Foster all children’s self-esteem and confidence
  + Value children’s individual capabilities
  + Have realistic expectations for each child taking into account his/her abilities and interests
  + Respect the diversity of all children’s backgrounds and abilities and accommodate the individual needs of each child
  + Treat all children equitably
  + Communicate with children respectfully
  + Take the time to listen to children and value what they say
  + Attend to children as a priority

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Education and Care Services National Law, section 168, 323

Education and Care Services National Regulations 73 - 76

Children’s Services Act 1996

Children’s Services Regulations 2009

Quality Area 1

## REVIEW CYCLE AND EVALUATION

This policy was last updated on 20th January, 2022 and is scheduled for review in January 2024.