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Family, Divorce



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with the parent on giving her phone numbers of children's parents in question. She must seek consent from parents of children in question. I make sure the information is shared securely. I will keep a record what information I shared with whom and for what purpose. The strange man comes to pick up a child from our preschool. I know from mother she's divorced. I will call her immediately and I will find out if she is aware of who the strange man is. If I cannot get hold of mother I will contact manager. It is in best interest to protect the child' and child's mother identity (full name, etc...) to prevent sharing confidential information. I will always comply within workplace confidentiality procedures. My judgements on sharing or not sharing information must be based on facts. 2. 5 The information recorded must be genuine and up to date. The information on children's, parents details, employees details, students within the organisation are filed into folders or the information stored electronically is secured with password and are securely locked at all time. The information is shared with as little people as necessary. http://www. haringeylscb.

org/haringey_c_yp_f_information_sharing_guidance. pdf; 14/10/2012