



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our educational setting is part of Operation Encompass which is a national scheme that operates jointly between educational settings and police forces.

Operation Encompass is the reporting to schools and other educational settings, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child or young person has experienced domestic abuse.

As an educational setting, we have ensured that two members of staff, Amy Wilson and Sara Stagg (known as a Key Adults), have been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures allowing us to then use the information that has been shared, in confidence, to support the children in our care.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 identifies children who experience domestic abuse as victims of domestic abuse in their own right.

On 24 May 2024 Royal Assent was granted to The Victims and Prisoners Act. The Act placed Operation Encompass into Law. This places a statutory obligation on police forces to share Operation Encompass notifications with educational settings.

We are keen to offer the best support possible to all our children and through Operation Encompass we will be able to provide the best possible support to our children.

Yours faithfully,

*Amy Wilson*

Manager - Codicote Pre-School