



CARERS POLICY

Carers – with prior agreement from BOCIC Directors – may attend our Alternative Provision programmes or holiday club sessions to support the wellbeing and personal development of their child(ren).

Often participation with their child can offer a positive experience for the carer themselves - being in nature and having time to connect with their child in a therapeutic woodland space providing positive wellbeing benefits.

Carers will need to have an enhanced-DBS in place and ID checked. They will be sent our Carer's Pack at least 3 days prior to attending prior to the start of the session, allowing the documentation to be reviewed and signed in a timely manner.

This includes:

- BOCIC Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Non-Disclosure Agreement
- Next of kin details
- Provision of their DBS number and original photo ID

During a session, to safeguard themselves and the group, we will ask the carer to:

- Wear a green lanyard (Enhanced DBS checked)
- Not use mobile phones on site
- Ensure they do not put themselves in a position where they are left alone with a young person.
- Speak to the DSL or lead practitioner immediately if a disclosure is shared