

Quality Area 7: Governance and leadership

Privacy Collection Statement



Kootingal and District preschool Inc. is committed to maintaining all personal information provided by its children, families, staff, management, volunteers, students, and community in accordance with our *Privacy Policy* and the *Australian Privacy Principles*.

Each family, staff, volunteers and student and committee member are provided with a privacy collection statement upon enrolment or commencement of employment.

This statement outlines the type of personal information collected by this service and how information is acquired, used and shared. We will not sell personal information to any third parties. See our full *Privacy and Confidentiality* policy for detailed information.

What is personal information? How is it collected and why?

For families:

What information is collected?	How we collect information?	Why we collect this?
Medical information, health, and immunisation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enrolment form ➤ Australian Immunisation Record (AIR) ➤ Health care cards – Medicare and health fund information ➤ Administration of medication forms ➤ Accident, illness and injury forms 	To ensure the health and safety of every child and as a requirement under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations as well as state or territory specific legislation.
Income and financial details, includes credit card and banking information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enrolment form ➤ Fee payment and purchases 	For the provision of the education and care service and as required under Family Assistance legislation and as per Funding Agreements with the state/territory Regulatory Authority and the Department of Education, Skills and Employment (DESE).
Contact details of family and emergency contact information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enrolment form ➤ Updated details form ➤ Authorisation forms 	Required under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations and to ensure the health and safety of every child.
Children's developmental records.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Observations ➤ Assessment of children's learning ➤ Programming documents ➤ Communication with families 	Required under the Education and Care Services Regulation and to provide a high-quality education and care service.

Family Assistance information, including child's name, CRN and DOB.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enrolment form ➤ Complying Written Agreement (CWA) ➤ Fee Relief declaration and consent form 	Required under the Family Assistance legislation and under employment legislation under Income Tax legislation.
Legal information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enrolment form ➤ Court orders, AVOs or parenting plans. 	Required under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations.
Employment, marital status and nationality/cultural background.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enrolment form 	Required under employment legislation and to provide priority of access state legislation.
Any information required to be recorded under the National Law and Regulations, the Family Assistance Law other relevant information collected to support the enrolment of a child.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Enrolment form ➤ Authorisation forms ➤ Complaints records 	<p>Required under appropriate federal or state/territory funding legislation.</p> <p>Required under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations when amending, updating or adding service information via the NQA ITS, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of complaints

For Educators:

What information is collected?	How we collect information?	Why we collect this?
Employment background and restrictions on working with children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Employment record (including prohibition notice declaration) 	Required under employment legislation, to support the Approved Provider to not engage a person prohibited from working in an education and care service.
WWCC, criminal history checks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Employment record ➤ Parent Committee record ➤ Originals of documents 	Required under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations and state/territory specific child protection legislation.
Approved qualification and/or evidence of 'actively working towards' approved qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Staff record ➤ Certified copies of documents from registered training organisation or universities ➤ Teacher registration documents ➤ Application, consent and designation of Nominated Supervisor, Responsible Person and Educational Leader positions. 	<p>Required under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations.</p> <p>Required under relevant state/territory teacher registration or accreditation legislation.</p> <p>Required by the Regulatory Authority when amending, updating or adding service information via the NQA ITS, including:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications for waivers
Compliance history	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Compliance history statement form ➤ Employment record 	<p>Required to support the appointment of a person in day-to-day charge or as Nominated Supervisor under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations.</p> <p>Required by the Regulatory Authority when amending, updating or adding service information via the NQA ITS, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notifications of change to Nominated Supervisor • Nominated Supervisor consent form
Staff entitlements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Payroll records ➤ Tax File Number 	Provision of entitlements.

For Volunteers/Students:

What information is collected?	How we collect information?	Why we collect this?
Contact details of volunteer/student and emergency contact information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Staff record – volunteer or student ➤ Record of visitors to the service 	Required under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations.
WWCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Originals of documents 	Required under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations as well as state/territory specific child protection legislation

For Board of Management:

What information is collected?	How we collect information?	Why we collect this?
Contact details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Contact information 	<p>To distribute to staff and board members.</p> <p>Required under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations when amending, updating or adding Approved Provider information via the NQA ITS. Notifications include:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of fitness and propriety • Amendment for Approved Providers, including updating persons with management and control • Transfer or amendment of service approval • Other Regulatory Authority requested information
WWCC of equivalent	➤ Originals of documents	<p>Required under the Education and Care Services National Law and Regulations when amending, updating or adding Approved Provider information via the NQA ITS. Notifications include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of fitness and propriety • Amendment for Approved Providers, including updating persons with management and control • Transfer or amendment of service approval • Other Regulatory Authority requested information

Personal information is information that personally identifies an individual, such as a name, residential or email address and includes information relevant to the enrolment process, credit card information, billing records, documentation of a child’s learning and development, and recorded information regarding complaints.

Publicly available information, such as information on a public website profile is not considered personal information.

This service only collects personal information when individuals specifically and knowingly elect to provide this, such as when individuals enroll a child in the service, pay fees or subscriptions, and provide health or family information to support the inclusion of a child.

This service complies with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCIDSS) when handling credit card transactions and securely stores all credit card information for Direct Debit or credit card payment/eftpos payments in accordance with the *Fees* policy.

Direct communications

This service uses individual’s personal information to send information by post, email or telephone. Individuals are provided with an opportunity to elect not to receive such information upon enrolment or through written notification to the service.

If individuals do not wish to receive direct communications, contact our service directly on **(02) 67603861** or **admin@kootingalpreschool.com.au**

What happens with personal information?

This service will strive to let individuals know how any personal information will be used at the time of collection. Individuals will be asked if personal information can be used to establish contact with them regarding other aspects of organisational business. This service will not sell or trade individuals' personal information to other third parties.

This service collects and uses personal information generally to provide individuals with the information and the services they request, to provide appropriate and relevant information pertaining to the education and care of a child/ren, and to continue to improve service quality.

Where is personal information stored?

Personal information is stored in a safe and secure manner, using locked filing cabinets or a password protected database (Kidsoft & Xero). Information is backed up electronically and securely stored. Data will not be altered or destroyed except in extraordinary circumstances.

Hard copy information is stored at the service, which is secured to prevent entry by unauthorised people. Any personal information not actively being used may be archived, in accordance with regulatory requirements.

Personal information will remain stored in accordance with the NQF record keeping requirements until personally advised by a customer that information is to be removed unless information has been archived or destroyed at an earlier date in accordance with privacy law and regulatory requirements.

Access and updating personal information

Individuals may ask to access, update or delete personal information held about them at any time. Reasonable steps will be taken to verify an individual's identity before granting access, making any corrections to, or deleting information. If a customer wishes to make a complaint, please refer to the Complaints Policy.

Individuals requiring access to, or wanting to update personal information, can contact the service on **(02) 67603861** or **admin@kootingalpreschool.com.au**

Families and staff are essential stakeholders in the policy review process and will be given opportunity and encouragement to be actively involved.

In accordance with Regulation 172 of the Education and Care Services National Regulations, the service will ensure that families of children enrolled at the service are notified at least 14 days before making any change to a policy or procedure that may have significant impact on the provision of education and care to any child enrolled at the service; a family's ability to utilise the service; the fees charged or the way in which fees are collected.

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