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Section 3. Child protection.

Social Networking Policy

Topsham House understands the popularity and wide use of social networking sites.

Topsham House staff must act professionally at all times when using such sites and must adhere to the Topsham House Confidentiality Policy.

Staff are not permitted to comment or make comments about staff, children or families connected with Topsham House.

Staff must not request or accept friend requests from clients of Topsham House whilst they are clients of Topsham House and for a period of six months after.

Staff are requested to use limited profiles for accepted friends.

Please Note

The policies of Topsham House are under continual review in the light of team discussions and its effectiveness. Policies may be amended at any date and any revisions are handed to staff accordingly.

The annual review takes place in June. This policy was updated November 2014 PH