



First Aid Policy

Policy Statement:

In our setting, staff will take action to apply first aid treatment in the event of an accident involving a child or adult. At least one member of staff with current first aid training will be on the premises or on an outing at any time. The first aid training will include 'first aid for infants and young children'.

Staff will be trained in paediatric first aid and this training will be updated every three years to ensure it remains current.

The First Aid kit:

Our first aid kit complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 and will contain the following at all times:

- Triangular bandages x 4
- Sterile dressings - small x 3 medium x 3 large x 3
- Assorted plaster pack
- Sterile eye pads with bandage attached
- Pack of safety pins
- Guidance card
- Disposable gloves x 2
- Disposable apron
- Thermometer
- Once use disposable cold compress x 5

There will be a first aid cabinet in each room and a travel kit for trips and outings that will be stored in the office.

The first aid boxes will be easily accessible for adults and out of reach for children.

The Health and Safety officer will carry out weekly checks to ensure any supplies used are replenished and in date.

Parental consent will be requested when a child settles into the setting for staff to be able to give emergency first aid treatment.

Parental consent will be requested when a child settles into the setting for staff to take their child to the hospital via ambulance if necessary. The parents will be informed if a child needs to be taken to hospital and a member of staff will act as loco-parentis until the parents arrive.

Legal Framework:

Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981

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