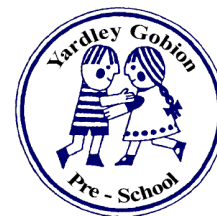


First Aid Policy



Policy statement

In Pre-School staff are able to 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 is on the premises or on an outing at any one time. The first aid qualification includes first aid training for infants and young children.

EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.3 Keeping safe 1.4 Health and well-being	2.2 Parents as partners 2.4 Key person	3.2 Supporting every child 3.4 The wider context	

Procedures

The First Aid Kit

- Our first aid kit complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 and is regularly checked by a member of staff and re-stocked as necessary.
- The first aid box is easily accessible to adults and is kept out of the reach of children.
- No un-prescribed medication is given to children, parents or staff.
- At the time of admission to Pre-School, parents' written permission for emergency medical advice or treatment is sought. Parents sign a consent form at registration allowing staff to take their child to the nearest Accident and Emergency unit to be examined, treated or admitted as necessary on the understanding that parents have been informed and are on their way to the hospital.

Legal framework

- Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations (1981)

Further guidance

- First Aid at Work: Your questions answered (HSE 1997)
www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg214.pdf

- Basic Advice on First Aid at Work (HSE 2006) www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg347.pdf
- Guidance on First Aid for Schools (DfEE) www.teachernet.gov.uk/_doc/4421/GFAS.pdf

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