

## **Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Staff Qualifications, Training, Support and Skills**

At least one person who has a current paediatric first aid certificate is on the premises at all times when children are present, and must accompany children on outings.

### **Health**

The provider must ensure there is a first aid box accessible at all times with appropriate content for use with children. Providers must keep a written record of accidents or injuries and first aid treatment.

## **3.2 First aid**

### **Policy statement**

In our setting all 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 adult with a current first aid certificate is on the premises, or on an outing, at any one time. Newly qualified staff who achieved an early years qualification at level 2 or 3 on or after 30 June 2016 also have a paediatric first aid certificate in order to be counted in the adult:child ratios. The first aid qualification includes first aid training for infants and young children. We have evidence of due diligence when choosing first aid training and ensure that it is relevant to adults caring for young children.

### **Procedures**

- Information about who has completed first aid training (all staff) and the location of the first aid box is provided to all our staff and volunteers.
- Training Certificates are displayed at the back of our green Safeguarding file, which is available for parents daily in the back room, log of training detailed below
- The first aid box is easily accessible to adults and is kept out of the reach of children.
- Our named person in the setting who is responsible for checking and replenishing the first aid box contents termly is: **Lydia Harvey**
- Medication is only administered in line with our Administering Medicines policy, and all medication is kept in our 'Medication Box' or the refrigerator.
- In the case of minor injury or accidents, first aid treatment is given by a qualified first aider.
- In the event of minor injuries or accidents, we normally inform parents when they collect their child, unless the child is unduly upset or we have concerns about the injury. In which case we will contact the child's parents for clarification of what they would like to do, i.e. whether they wish to collect the child and/or take them to their own GP.
- An ambulance is called for children requiring emergency treatment. We contact parents immediately and inform them of what has happened and where their child has been taken.
- Parents sign a consent form at registration allowing a member of staff to take their child to the nearest Accident and Emergency unit to be examined, treated or admitted as necessary on the understanding that they have been informed and are on their way to the hospital.
- Accidents and injuries are recorded in our accident log book and, where applicable, notified to the Health and Safety Executive, Ofsted and/or local child protection agencies in line with our Recording and Reporting of Accident and Incidents Policy.

## Legal framework

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

## Further guidance

- First Aid at Work: Your questions answered (HSE Revised 2009)
- Basic Advice on First Aid at Work (HSE Revised 2008)
- Guidance on First Aid for Schools (DfEE)

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### Level 3 (12 hours) PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID TRAINING:

Janet, Lydia, Becky, Alison - valid until 02.04.2019

Debbie – valid until 24.05.2020

Kirsty – valid until 19.06.2021

Valid 3 years, certificates available to view at back of green safeguarding file