

Bow Lane Pre-school

The Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements: Staff: child ratios

Providers must ensure that adults looking after children, or having unsupervised access to them, are suitable to do so.

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ADULT:CHILD RATIO POLICY

At Bow lane Pre-school we abide by the specific legal requirements with regard to adult:child ratios as set out in the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (2012) in the following way:

For children aged 2 in our setting:

- There must be at least one member of staff for every 4 children.
- At least one member of staff must hold a full and relevant Level 3.
- At least half of all other staff must hold a full and relevant Level 2.

For children aged 3 in our setting:

- There must be at least one member of staff for every 8 children.
- At least one member of staff must hold a full and relevant Level 3.
- At least half of all other staff must hold a full and relevant Level 2.

When we take the children out on trips we will maintain the following adult:child ratio:

- For children aged 2 in our setting 1:2 ratio.
- For children aged 3 in our setting 1:3 ratio.

This is different from our ratio with regards to daily drop offs to St John Fisher and Hatfeild primary schools.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of

Held on

Bow Lane Pre-school

22nd September 2019 (date)

Date to be reviewed

22nd September 2020 (date)

Signed on behalf of Bow Lane

Pre-school

Name of signatory

Gaye Hooker

Role of signatory

Owner