

# Bow Lane Pre-school

## The Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements: Health

The provider must promote the good health of the children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when they are ill.

### Accident or injury

#### 6.4 First aid

##### Policy statement

In our setting 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 contains the following items only:

- Triangular bandages - x 4.
- Sterile dressings:
  - a) Small - x 3.
  - b) Medium – HSE 1 - x 3.
  - c) Large – HSE 2 - x 3.
- Composite pack containing 20 assorted (individually-wrapped) plasters 1.
- Sterile eye pads (with bandage or attachment) 2.
- Container or 6 safety pins 1.
- Guidance card as recommended by HSE 1.

In addition to the first aid equipment, each box will be supplied with:

- 2 pairs of disposable plastic (PVC or vinyl) gloves.
- 1 plastic disposable apron.
- a children's thermometer.
- All accidents are written up in the accident book and parents will sign this on collection of their child/ren
- The first aid box is kept on the kitchen counter so is easily accessible and is kept out of the reach of children.
- No un-prescribed medication is given to children, parents or staff. The settings Calpol may be given to reduce temperature if needed. Parents will be telephoned first to ensure that medication has not already been given.
- At the time of admission to the setting, parents' written permission for emergency medical advice or treatment is sought. Parents sign and date their written approval.
- 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.
- . A list of staff and volunteers who have current PFA certificates is displayed in the setting.

### Legal framework

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

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	Bow Lane Pre-school	name of setting
Held on	<hr/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	(date)
Date to be reviewed	<hr/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020	(date)
Signed on behalf of Bow lane Pre-school		
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Role of signatory	<hr/> Owner	