

Accidents and First Aid Policy

At least one member of staff with current Paediatric First Aid will be on the premises or on an outing at any one time. Paediatric First Aid qualifications will be appropriate to caring for infants and young children and approved by the Local Authority.

Trinity Day Nursery has valid Public and Employer's Liability Insurance cover.

Accidents and Incidents

In order to deal with accidents and incidents we will ensure that:

- The first aid kit complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981.
- The first aid kit is regularly checked by a designated person. The designated person is Julia Merivale
- The first aid kit is clearly marked and is easily accessible to adults and out of reach of children.
- The first aid kits are located in the office and on the upper corridor with a kitchen first aid kit in the kitchen.
- An accident/incident and first aid log is on the premises at all times and is easily accessible.
- The accident/incident and first aid log is completed as required with the date, time; details of the accident/incident, first aid treatment administered and signed by staff and a witness.
- Parents will be informed as soon as possible of the accident /incident and asked to sign the first aid log on the day the accident occurred. If child sustains a bump to the head, parent will receive a phone call.
- Staff members are aware of the location of the first aid kit, accident/incident log and the procedure for reporting.
- Parents/carers have signed the appropriate consent forms on their child's registration to the setting.
- Medical advice/assistance is sought (GP or Hospital) where necessary. In the event of a child requiring hospital treatment where an ambulance is not appropriate and parents cannot be contacted, then the Manager/person in charge

will assess whether the child can safely be transported to hospital by a member of staff with appropriate insurance. If this is not available then a taxi will be called and take both child and appropriate member of staff to hospital.

Emergency Procedure

1. ASSESS SITUATION- *SECURE FROM DANGER REMOVE OTHER PEOPLE*
2. TREAT I IF NECESSARY- CALL ASSISTANCE [DOCTOR OR AMBULANCE]
3. INJURY- PERFORM ANY TREATMENT NECESSARY
4. FORM PARENTS- EITHER BY RINGING, OR AT THE END OF THE SESSION, ACCORDING TO THE SEVERITY OF THE INCIDENT

ANY SERIOUS ACCIDENT WILL BE REPORTED TO THE HEALTH & SAFETY EXECUTIVE (RIDDOR) AND OFSTED.