

### 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 a current first aid certificate 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. We aim to ensure that first aid training is local authority approved and relevant to staff caring for young children

#### **Procedures**

The first aid kit

- Our first Aid Kit is accessible at all times, complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) regulation 1981 and contains the following items
  1. Triangular bandages (ideally at least one should be sterile) x 4
  2. Sterile dressings:
    - a) Small x 3.
    - b) Medium x 3.
    - c) Large x 3.
  3. Composite pack containing 20 assorted (individually wrapped) plasters x 1
  4. Sterile eye pads (with bandage or attachment) e.g. No 16 dressing x 2
  5. Container or 6 safety pins x 1
  6. Guidance card as recommended by HSE x 1

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

1. Two pairs of disposable gloves (PVC or vinyl)
  2. 1 plastic disposable apron
  3. A Children's' forehead 'strip' thermometer
- 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 each Childs admission to the setting, parent's written permission for obtaining 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

## Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Staff qualification, Training, Support and Skills

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)

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Little Lambs Pre-School held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017.....

Signed by.....Position.....

Name.....Review date.....