



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

All staff have 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

We are able to take action to apply first aid treatment in the event of an accident involving a child or adult. All of our nursery staff hold current first aid certificates. 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 is relevant to adults caring for young children.

Procedures

The first aid kit

Our first aid kit is accessible at all times and contains the following items:

- Triangular bandages (ideally at least one should be sterile)
x 4.
- Sterile dressings:
 - Small
x 3.
 - Mediu
m x 3. -
 - Large
x 3.
- Composite pack containing 20 assorted (individually-wrapped) plasters x 1. ▪ Sterile eye pads (with bandage or attachment) e.g. No 16 dressing x 2.
- Container of 6 safety pins x 1.
- Guidance card as recommended by HSE x 1.

In addition, the following equipment is kept near to the first aid box:

- 2 pairs of disposable plastic (PVC or vinyl) gloves.
- 1 plastic disposable apron.
- A children's forehead 'strip' thermometer.
- A supply of ice is kept in the freezer.

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30 Information about who has completed first aid training and the location of the first aid box is
31 provided to all our staff and volunteers. The first aid box is easily accessible to adults and is kept
32 out of the reach of children.

33 ■ There is a named person in the setting who is responsible for checking and replenishing the first
34 aid box contents.

35 ■ Medication is only administered in line with our Administering Medicines policy.

36 ■ In the case of minor injury or accidents, first aid treatment is given by a qualified first aider.

37 ■ In the event of minor injuries or accidents, we normally inform parents when they collect their
38 child, unless the child is unduly upset or we have concerns about the injury. In which case we will
39 contact the child's parents for clarification of what they would like to do, i.e. whether they wish to
40 collect the child and/or take them to their own GP.

41 ■ An ambulance is called for children requiring emergency treatment. A member of staff will
42 accompany the child in the ambulance. We contact parents immediately and inform them of what
43 has happened and where their child has been taken.

44 ■ Parents sign a consent form at registration allowing a member of staff to take their child to the
45 nearest Accident and Emergency unit to be examined, treated or admitted as necessary on the
46 understanding that they have been informed and are on their way to the hospital.

47 ■ Accidents and injuries are recorded in our accident record book and, where applicable, notified
48 to the Health and Safety Executive, Ofsted and/or local child protection agencies in line with our
49 Recording and Reporting of Accident and Incidents Policy.

50 **Legal framework**

51 ■ Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations (1981)

52 **Further guidance**

53 ■ First Aid at Work: Your questions answered
54 (HSE Revised 2009)

55 ■ Basic Advice on First Aid at Work (HSE
56 Revised 2008) ■ Guidance on First Aid for
57 Schools (DforE)

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This policy was re-adopted by

Mortimer Hall Pre-School

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Signed on behalf of the provider



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