



Health policy

Aim

Our provision is a suitable, clean and safe place for children to be cared for, where they can grow and learn. We meet all statutory requirements for health and safety and fulfil the criteria for meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements.

Objectives

We promote health through:

- Ensuring emergency and first aid treatment is given where necessary
- Ensuring that medicine necessary to maintain health is given correctly and in accordance with legal requirements
- Identifying allergies and preventing contact with the allergenic substance
- Identifying food ingredients that contain recognised allergens and displaying the information for parents
- Promoting health through necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection and taking appropriate action when children are ill
- Promoting healthy lifestyle choices through diet and exercise
- Supporting parents' rights to choose complementary therapies
- Pandemic flu planning or illness outbreak management as per DfE and World Health Organisation (WHO) guidance

Legal references

Medicines Act (1968)

Reporting of injuries, diseases, and dangerous occurrences regulations 2013 (RIDDOR)

Control of substances hazardous to health (COSHH) regulations (2002)

Health and safety (First aid) regulations 1981

Food information regulations 2014

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