

First Aid

Policy Statement

In Chudleigh Preschool, staff are able to take action to apply first aid treatment in the event of an accident involving a child or adult. All members of staff have a current paediatric first aid certificate.

Procedures

Our first aid kit is accessible at all times, complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations. It is located in the Toy cupboard.

The first aid box is easily accessible to adults and is kept out of the reach of children.

The contents of the boxes are checked on regularly and replaced as required.

At the time of each child's admission to the setting, parents' 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 necessary on the understanding that parents have been informed and are on their way to the hospital.

Parents sign a consent form at registration allowing staff to give Calpol/ Paracetamol for pain relief. Calpol is supplied by preschool and is kept near the first aid kit.