



General Welfare Requirement: Safeguarding and Promoting Children's Welfare
The provider must promote the good health of the children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when they are ill.

Promoting Health and hygiene

First aid

Policy statement

At Cherry Blossom Nursery and Preschool our staff are able to give first aid if they are required to do so. We like to ensure that all our staff have a pediatric first aid qualification. It is now a legal requirement that all newly qualified staff must hold their first aid qualification, so by ensuring all staff have this booked at their induction provides an environment in which any staff can administer first aid when and where necessary.

Procedure

The First Aid Kit

Our first aid kit meets with the Health and Safety Regulations (1981)

Its contents...

- Triangular bandages x4
- Sterile dressings
 - Small x 3
 - Medium x 3
 - Large x 3
- Pack assorted plasters - individually wrapped
- Sterile eye pads - with bandage or attachment
 - Container with 6 safety pins
 - Guidance card

In addition

- 2 x disposable gloves
- 1 x plastic apron
- A child's thermometer

The first aid kit is accessible to staff, out of reach of children.

All staff, volunteers explained where first aid boxes are sited.

No un-prescribed medicine given to children. *(Please see administering medication Policy)*

At time of admission parent/carer signs form re: emergency medical advice/treatment.
Form signed and dated.

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