



Policies and Procedures

2. Health

The Burrow is committed to Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of Children and Young People and expects all staff, students and volunteers to do the same. Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility.

2.3 First aid

Policy statement

At The Burrow, staff are able to take action to apply first aid treatment in the event of an accident involving a child or adult. Members of staff hold a current certificate in Paediatric First Aid, therefore a qualified first aider will be with the children at all times, in setting and on outings. All members of staff, including volunteers and students, will hold a Paediatric First Aid qualification if they are to be counted in ratio with the children. We aim to ensure that first aid training is Ofsted approved and is relevant to staff caring for young children, and that training is updated in line with statutory guidance.

Procedures

- Our first aid kits are kept stocked and up to date, and comply with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981
- The first aid boxes are easily accessible to adults but kept out of the reach of children, and staff are aware of their location
- Cold packs are readily available
- At the time of each child's admission to the setting, parents' sign and date their written permission for staff to obtain emergency medical advice or treatment for their child. This includes staff taking them to the nearest Accident and Emergency unit, and making emergency medical decisions in the parent's absence
- In the event of a medical emergency we endeavour to inform the child's emergency contacts as listed in their **Registration Form (App 1.3a)**. If this does not include the parents we will endeavour to inform them also, as soon as possible
- We record any accidents or incidents involving injuries or illness following the procedures laid out in our Accidents and Incidents Policy.

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