



Waltham Pre-School

First Aid

Policy Statement

In our setting, staff are able to take action to apply first aid in the event of an accident involving a child or adult. The majority of our staff have a current Paediatric First Aid Certificate, this enables us to always have someone in each area and on outings with a current certificate. The first aid qualification includes first aid training for babies and young children. We aim to ensure that First Aid Training is Local Authority approved and is relevant to staff caring for young children.

Procedures

Our first aid kit is always accessible, complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 2013 and contains the following items:

- Triangular bandages X4
- Sterile dressings:
 - Small X3
 - Medium X3
 - Large X3
- 20 Assorted individually wrapped plasters
- Sterile eye pads X2
- 6 safety pins
- Guidance card

In addition to the First Aid equipment, each box should be supplied with:

- 2 pairs of disposable gloves
- 1 plastic apron
- A child's forehead thermometer
- The First Aid box is easily accessible to adults and kept out of the reach of children
- At the time of each child's admission to the setting, parents written permission for obtaining emergency medical advice or treatment is sort. 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 hospital.

Legal Framework

Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations (2013)