

## 3.2 First aid

### Policy statement

In our setting, first aid qualified staff are able to take action to apply first aid treatment in the event of an accident involving a child or adult. At least one member of staff with a current first aid certificate is on the premises, or on an outing at any one time. The first aid qualification includes first aid training for infants and young children. Our first aid training is Ofsted approved and is relevant to staff caring for young children.

### Procedures

- The first aid box is easily accessible to adults and is kept out of the reach of children.
- No un-prescribed medication is given to children without prior written permission from parents.
- 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.