



## YEOVIL OPPORTUNITY GROUP

### 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

### 1.20 First aid

#### Policy statement

In our setting 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 current first aid training 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.

#### EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.3 Keeping safe 1.4 Health and well-being	2.2 Parents as partners 2.4 Key person	3.2 Supporting every child 3.4 The wider context	

#### Procedures

##### *The first aid kit*

Our first aid kit complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981.

- 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, parents or staff.
- At the time of admission to the Yeovil Opportunity Group, parents' written permission for 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.
- A Health Care Plan is written through consultation with parents, when a child has a medical condition that may warrant emergency treatment at the nearest Accident & Emergency unit. This plan is reviewed regularly and signed by parents.

#### Legal framework

- Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations (1981)

## Further guidance

- First Aid at Work: Your questions answered (HSE Revised 2009)
- Basic Advice on First Aid at Work (HSE Revised 2008)
- Guidance on First Aid for Schools (DfEE)

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	Yeovil Opportunity Group
Held on	(date)
Date to be reviewed	(date)
Signed on behalf of the management committee	
Name of signatory	
Role of signatory (e.g. chair)	