

Promoting Health and Hygiene First Aid

Unique Child

1.1 Keeping
Safe
1.4 Health and
Wellbeing

Positive Relationships

2.2 Parents as
Partners
2.4 Key Person

Enabling Environment

3.2 Support Every
Child
3.4 The Wider
Context

Learning Development

Haddenham Puddleducks Pre-school team are able to take action to apply first aid treatment in the event of an accident involving a child or adult. All our team have current first aid qualification which include first aid training for infants and young children.

The First Aid Box

Our first aid kit complies with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 and contains the following items only:

- Triangular bandages (ideally at least one should be sterile) - x 4.
- Sterile dressings: Small (formerly Medium No 8) - x 3.
 Medium (formerly Large No 9) – HSE 1 - x 3.
 Large (formerly Extra Large No 3) – HSE 2 - x 3.
- Composite pack containing 20 assorted (individually-wrapped) plasters 1.
- Sterile eye pads (with bandage or attachment) e.g. No 16 dressing 2.
- Container or 6 safety pins 1.
- Guidance card as recommended by HSE 1.

In addition to the first aid equipment, each box is supplied with:

- 2 pairs of disposable plastic (PVC or vinyl) gloves.
- 1 plastic disposable apron.
- a children's forehead 'strip' thermometer.

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 our team.
- At the time of admission to Haddenham Puddleducks Pre-school, 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 our team 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.

Legal framework

Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations (1981)

This policy was adopted at a meeting after the AGM of Haddenham Puddleducks Pre-school held in February 2020

Signed on behalf of Haddenham Puddleducks Pre-school by