Brabyns Nursery School

First Aid, Illness and Medical Needs Policy

including a policy on the administration of medication

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Statement of Commitment

Brabyns Nursery School is committed to caring for and protecting the health, safety and welfare of all children, staff, parents, visitors and other members of our nursery community.

We recognise that young children are particularly dependent on adults for their health and wellbeing and that accidents, injuries and sudden illness can occur as part of everyday nursery life. Our aim is to ensure that children receive appropriate and timely first aid and medical support while at nursery, and that staff understand their responsibilities.

Brabyns Nursery School is committed to:

- Making appropriate arrangements for the provision of first aid throughout the nursery, during outdoor activities, educational visits and off-site activities.
- Ensuring that an appropriate number of staff hold current paediatric first aid qualifications in accordance with EYFS requirements.
- Ensuring that at least one person with a current full paediatric first aid certificate is on the premises and available at all times when children are present.
- Ensuring that an appropriately qualified paediatric first aider accompanies children on outings, in accordance with EYFS requirements.
- Ensuring that a member of staff with a valid full paediatric first aid certificate is present in the room whenever children are eating.
- Ensuring first aid equipment is available, appropriately stocked and regularly checked.
- Ensuring staff know how to summon first aid assistance and access emergency medical support when required.
- Recording accidents, injuries, first aid treatment and medication administration appropriately.
- Informing parents/carers of accidents, injuries, illness and first aid treatment in accordance with EYFS requirements and the circumstances of the incident.
- Providing parents/carers with appropriate written or electronic information following a head injury.
- Contacting emergency services where necessary and ensuring appropriate arrangements are made until a parent/carer arrives.
- Maintaining appropriate hygiene procedures when dealing with blood, bodily fluids and medical waste.
- Supporting children with ongoing medical conditions, allergies and emergency healthcare needs in accordance with their individual plans and the nursery's relevant policies.
- Maintaining confidentiality when dealing with children's medical information.
- Following current UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), NHS and other relevant public health guidance regarding infectious diseases and exclusion periods.

This policy should be read alongside the nursery's:

- Supporting Children with Medical Conditions Policy
- Allergy Safety Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Risk Assessment Policy
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- Infection Control Procedures
- Educational Visits Policy
- Administration of Medication Procedures

- Data Protection and Privacy Policy

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1. Practical Arrangements at Brabyns Nursery School

1.1 Location of First Aid Facilities

First aid facilities are available throughout the nursery so that children and staff can receive prompt assistance when required.

The main first aid and medical facilities are located in Mrs Edwards' Office, which provides:

- First aid supplies
- Access to drinking water
- A sink
- Gloves and other hygiene supplies
- Appropriate facilities for first aid treatment
- Appropriate facilities for a child or member of staff to rest while awaiting further assistance

First aid kits are also available in the nursery rooms and other appropriate areas.

A portable first aid kit must be taken on educational visits, outings and activities away from the nursery.

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2. Trained First Aiders

Brabyns Nursery School ensures that an appropriate number of staff hold current paediatric first aid qualifications.

At least one person with a current full paediatric first aid certificate will be on the premises and available at all times when children are present.

A paediatric first aider will accompany children on outings in accordance with EYFS requirements.

Staff who are trained first aiders are responsible for providing appropriate first aid within the limits of their training and competence.

Responsibilities of Trained First Aiders

Trained first aiders will:

- Provide appropriate first aid to children, staff and visitors who become ill or sustain an injury.
- Ensure children are not left unattended following an accident or injury where this would compromise their safety or wellbeing.
- Assess the situation and provide appropriate immediate care.
- Call for additional assistance where necessary.
- Contact emergency services where required.
- Record accidents and first aid treatment accurately.

- Ensure parents/carers are informed of accidents, injuries and first aid treatment as required.
- Ensure parents/carers are informed on the same day, or as soon as reasonably practicable, following an accident, injury or first aid treatment involving their child.
- Ensure parents/carers receive appropriate information following a head injury.
- Inform the Lead First Aider of significant incidents or concerns.
- Ensure any medication administered is recorded appropriately and parents/carers are informed.
- Ensure appropriate infection-control and hygiene procedures are followed.

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3. Lead First Aider

The Lead First Aider at Brabyns Nursery School is responsible for overseeing first aid provision across the nursery.

The Lead First Aider will:

- Ensure staff are familiar with the nursery's first aid and medical procedures.
- Ensure staff are aware of children with significant medical conditions, allergies or emergency healthcare needs, while maintaining confidentiality.
- Ensure appropriate information is available to staff who need it to safely care for individual children.
- Monitor and replenish first aid supplies.
- Regularly check first aid kits and equipment.
- Ensure an appropriate number of staff hold current first aid qualifications.
- Coordinate first aid training and ensure qualifications are renewed when required.
- Maintain appropriate first aid facilities.
- Ensure appropriate arrangements are made for children with medical needs during educational visits and off-site activities.
- Review accident and first aid records regularly to identify patterns, trends or areas requiring further action.
- Ensure incidents that require reporting under RIDDOR are appropriately considered and reported.
- Ensure serious incidents are considered for Ofsted notification where required.
- Liaise with external venues where necessary to establish appropriate first aid arrangements.
- Contact emergency medical services when required.
- Keep up to date with relevant first aid, medical, infection-control and health-protection guidance.

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4. What to Do in the Event of an Accident, Injury or Illness

Any member of staff witnessing or becoming aware of an accident, injury or illness should immediately seek assistance from a trained first aider.

If the location of a trained first aider is uncertain, staff should contact the Nursery Manager, Deputy Nursery Manager or another member of the leadership team.

Any child or adult who sustains an injury or becomes unwell while at nursery should be assessed by an appropriately trained member of staff.

The child or adult must not be left unattended where this would compromise their safety or wellbeing.

The first aider will:

1. Assess the situation.
2. Provide appropriate first aid within their level of training.
3. Seek additional assistance where necessary.
4. Contact emergency services if required.
5. Contact the child's parent/carer when appropriate.
6. Ensure the incident is recorded.
7. Ensure appropriate follow-up action is taken.

If a child is too unwell to remain at nursery, parents/carers will be contacted and asked to collect them as soon as possible.

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5. Informing Parents and Carers

Parents/carers will be informed of accidents, injuries, illness and first aid treatment in accordance with the circumstances and severity of the incident.

Parents/carers will be informed on the same day, or as soon as reasonably practicable, following an accident, injury or first aid treatment involving their child.

Communication may be through:

- Verbal communication at collection
- Telephone contact
- Written communication
- Electronic communication through the nursery's agreed system

Parents/carers will be contacted as soon as possible following a serious or significant injury, including:

- A significant head injury
- Suspected fracture or serious sprain
- A fall from height
- Dental injury
- Anaphylaxis or administration of an adrenaline auto-injector
- Epileptic seizure
- Severe hypoglycaemia
- Severe asthma attack
- Difficulty breathing
- Significant bleeding
- Loss of consciousness
- Any injury requiring emergency medical treatment
- Any situation where staff have significant concerns about a child's health or wellbeing

Parents/carers will also be contacted if a child becomes generally unwell and is unable to safely continue their nursery session.

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6. Emergency Services

999 will be called where a child, member of staff or visitor requires emergency medical attention.

Staff should not delay contacting emergency services where there is a genuine concern about a person's safety or life.

Where an ambulance is called for a child:

- A member of staff will remain with the child.
- A member of staff will accompany the child to hospital where appropriate until a parent/carer arrives.
- Parents/carers will be contacted immediately.
- Relevant medical and emergency information will be provided to emergency professionals.
- The incident will be recorded appropriately.

If there is any doubt about the seriousness of an injury or illness, staff should seek appropriate medical advice, including contacting NHS 111 where appropriate.

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7. Accident and First Aid Recording

All accidents, injuries and first aid treatment involving children must be recorded appropriately.

Tapestry record should include:

- Child's name
- Date and time
- Location
- Description of what happened
- Injury sustained
- First aid provided
- Any further action taken
- Name of the member of staff administering first aid and name of the member of staff who has witnessed this.

Accident and first aid records must be stored securely and treated as confidential information.

Parents/carers should be given access to information relating to their own child in accordance with nursery procedures and data protection requirements.

Accident records will be reviewed regularly by the Lead First Aider and/or nursery leadership to identify recurring incidents, patterns or areas where further risk assessment or preventative action may be required.

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8. Children Who Become Unwell

Children who are unwell must be appropriately supervised and cared for.

A child who becomes unwell will not be left unsupervised while waiting for collection.

Parents/carers will be contacted as soon as possible where a child is not well enough to remain at nursery.

If the child's parent/carer cannot be reached, the nursery will contact the emergency contacts provided by the family.

Children must be collected promptly when nursery staff determine that they are too unwell to remain at nursery.

The nursery will follow current UKHSA, NHS and other relevant public health guidance regarding infectious illnesses and exclusion periods.

8.1 Vomiting and Diarrhoea – 48-Hour Exclusion

To reduce the spread of gastrointestinal infections, children who have experienced vomiting and/or diarrhoea must not attend nursery until at least 48 hours have passed since the last episode.

The 48-hour period begins from the time of the child's last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea.

If a child experiences further vomiting or diarrhoea during the exclusion period, the 48-hour period will restart from the most recent episode.

Parents/carers are responsible for informing the nursery if their child has experienced vomiting or diarrhoea and for ensuring that the child does not return until the appropriate exclusion period has passed.

If a child develops vomiting or diarrhoea while at nursery, parents/carers will be contacted and asked to collect the child as soon as possible.

The child will be cared for and supervised appropriately while awaiting collection.

The nursery will follow current UKHSA guidance if an outbreak or cluster of gastrointestinal illness occurs.

Current UKHSA guidance states that children with diarrhoea and/or vomiting should stay away from the setting until 2 days after the diarrhoea and vomiting has stopped. GOV.UK

8.2 Other Infectious Illnesses

The nursery will follow current UKHSA public health exclusion guidance for infectious diseases.

Where an illness has a specific exclusion period, the nursery will apply the current recommended exclusion period.

Parents/carers may be asked to keep a child at home where the child is not well enough to participate safely in normal nursery activities, even where there is no specific infectious-disease exclusion period.

The nursery will not diagnose illnesses. Parents/carers will be advised to seek appropriate medical advice where necessary.

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9. First Aid Equipment

The Lead First Aider is responsible for ensuring first aid kits are appropriately stocked and regularly checked.

Staff must notify the Lead First Aider when supplies have been used so that they can be replaced promptly.

First aid equipment is located in appropriate areas across the nursery, including:

- All classrooms
- Both office spaces
- The lounge
- Kitchen
- Hall

First aid kits must be accessible to staff but stored safely so that children cannot access them unsupervised.

Portable first aid kits must be taken on educational visits and outings.

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10. First Aid During Educational Visits and Outings

The member of staff organising an educational visit or outing must ensure that appropriate first aid arrangements are in place.

This will include:

- Ensuring an appropriately trained paediatric first aider accompanies the visit where required.
- Completing an appropriate risk assessment.
- Taking a fully stocked portable first aid kit.

- Taking relevant emergency medication and healthcare plans.
- Taking appropriate contact information for children and parents/carers.
- Considering the specific medical and additional needs of individual children.
- Ensuring emergency arrangements are understood by accompanying staff.

Any accident or injury occurring during a visit must be recorded and reported to nursery leadership and parents/carers as appropriate.

The first aid kit must be returned to Mrs Edwards' Office following the visit so that it can be checked and replenished.

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11. Emergency Healthcare Plans and Medication

Children with significant or ongoing medical conditions may require an Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP), emergency healthcare plan or specific medication plan.

These plans will be developed with parents/carers and, where appropriate, relevant healthcare professionals.

Plans will provide staff with clear information about:

- The child's medical condition
- Symptoms and warning signs
- Medication required
- Emergency treatment
- What staff should do in an emergency
- When emergency services should be contacted
- Any additional precautions or adjustments required

Relevant emergency medication must accompany the child when they leave the nursery premises.

Emergency medication and healthcare information must be readily accessible to appropriately trained staff while remaining secure and confidential.

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12. Children with Medical Conditions

Brabyns Nursery School is committed to ensuring that children with medical conditions are able to participate safely and fully in nursery life.

Information about children with significant medical conditions will be shared with staff on a need-to-know basis so that appropriate care can be provided.

Where a child has a temporary or ongoing mobility difficulty, the nursery will make reasonable adjustments to enable the child to participate as fully as possible.

Where required, an appropriate Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) will be considered and developed.

Further information can be found in the Supporting Children with Medical Conditions Policy.

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13. Allergies and Anaphylaxis

Brabyns Nursery School recognises that allergies can be life-threatening.

Children with known allergies will have appropriate information, risk assessments and emergency medication arrangements in place.

Staff who care for children with allergies will be made aware of:

- The child's allergy
- Known triggers
- Signs and symptoms of an allergic reaction
- Emergency medication
- How to administer an adrenaline auto-injector where required
- When to call 999
- The child's individual emergency healthcare plan

Any suspected anaphylactic reaction must be treated as a medical emergency.

The nursery's Allergy Safety Policy provides further information.

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14. Administration of Medication

Brabyns Nursery School aims to support children who require medication during the nursery day wherever this is necessary and appropriate.

The nursery will have and implement appropriate procedures for administering medicines to children.

General principles

- Written parental/carer permission must be obtained for the administration of each particular medicine, except where emergency circumstances or an applicable healthcare plan provide otherwise.
- Medication must be prescribed or provided in accordance with the nursery's medication procedures.
- Staff administering medication must have appropriate training and understand their responsibilities.
- Medication must be stored safely, securely and appropriately.
- Medication must be accessible to trained staff when required in an emergency.
- Every administration of medication must be recorded.
- Parents/carers must be informed on the same day that medication is administered, or as soon as reasonably practicable.
- Medication must be checked regularly for expiry dates.
- Out-of-date medication must not be administered.
- Medication must be returned to parents/carers when it is no longer required.

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15. Prescription Medication

Prescription medication may be administered where:

- It has been prescribed for the child.

- Appropriate written parental/carer consent has been obtained.
- The medication is in its original container.
- The medication is clearly labelled with the child's name.
- The dosage and administration instructions are clear.
- The member of staff administering the medication has received appropriate training where required.

Medication should, wherever reasonably possible, be administered at home if the timing allows this without affecting the prescribed treatment.

Where medication is required during nursery hours, staff will work with parents/carers to ensure that it is administered safely and appropriately.

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16. Non-Prescription Medication

Non-prescription medication will only be administered in accordance with the nursery's agreed medication procedures and with appropriate written parental/carer consent.

Where necessary, parents/carers will be contacted before administration.

All administration of non-prescription medication must be:

- Appropriately authorised
- Administered by an appropriately trained and authorised member of staff
- Recorded
- Communicated to parents/carers

Aspirin-containing medication will not be administered unless specifically prescribed by a medical professional.

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17. Medication Administration Procedure

Before administering medication, staff must check:

- The child's name
- The medication name
- The dosage
- The time/frequency
- The expiry date
- The administration instructions
- That appropriate consent has been obtained

Staff should:

1. Wash their hands where appropriate.
2. Check the medication carefully.
3. Confirm the child's identity.
4. Explain to the child, in an age-appropriate way, what is happening.
5. Administer the medication in accordance with the instructions.
6. Record the medication immediately.
7. Record any refusal to take medication.
8. Inform parents/carers as required.
9. Return the medication to its appropriate secure storage.

Where appropriate, a second member of staff should witness medication administration.

18. Storage of Medication

Medication must be stored safely and securely and must be inaccessible to children.

At the same time, emergency medication must be readily accessible to appropriately trained staff so that it can be administered without unnecessary delay.

Medication requiring refrigeration must be stored appropriately and clearly labelled.

All medication must be clearly identified with the child's name and relevant instructions.

Parents/carers are responsible for collecting medication when it is no longer required.

Medication must not remain at nursery once it has expired or is no longer authorised for use.

19. Emergency Medication

Emergency medication, such as adrenaline auto-injectors or inhalers, must be readily accessible to trained staff.

Emergency medication must accompany the child when they leave the nursery premises for:

- Educational visits
- Outings
- Outdoor activities
- Other off-site activities

Staff must be aware of the location of emergency medication and the action to take in an emergency.

20. Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Where an AED is available at or near the nursery premises, staff should follow the instructions provided by the device and contact emergency services immediately in the event of suspected cardiac arrest.

An AED provides verbal and visual instructions and can be used by individuals following those instructions.

Staff should receive appropriate awareness or training where this is included within the nursery's first aid training arrangements.

21. Dealing with Bodily Fluids

All bodily fluids must be treated with appropriate infection-control precautions.

Bodily fluids include:

- Blood
- Faeces
- Urine
- Vomit
- Saliva
- Nasal discharge
- Eye discharge

When dealing with bodily fluids, staff must:

- Wear appropriate disposable gloves.
- Use appropriate cleaning materials or a bodily-fluid spill kit.
- Avoid direct contact with bodily fluids.
- Cover cuts and abrasions with appropriate dressings.
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water following the incident.
- Dispose of contaminated materials safely.
- Clean and disinfect affected areas appropriately.

At Brabyns Nursery School, there are no biohazardous materials routinely stored on the premises.

Where a bodily-fluid spill occurs, staff should use the appropriate spill kit where available and follow the nursery's infection-control and waste-disposal procedures.

A mop must not be used to clean up blood or bodily-fluid spillages.

Contaminated materials must be disposed of appropriately in accordance with the nursery's waste-management arrangements.

If bodily fluid enters the eyes, mouth or another area of broken skin, the affected area must be washed or irrigated thoroughly and medical advice sought where appropriate.

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22. Needlestick Injuries

If a member of staff or another person sustains an accidental needlestick injury:

- Encourage the wound to bleed gently where appropriate.
- Rinse the wound thoroughly under running water.
- Cover the wound with an appropriate dressing.
- Seek medical advice immediately.
- Ensure the incident is reported to nursery leadership.
- Complete an accident/incident record.
- Provide relevant information to healthcare professionals.

Where another individual is involved, appropriate safeguarding, confidentiality and information-sharing procedures must be followed.

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23. Infectious Diseases

If a child is suspected of having an infectious disease, nursery leadership will follow current UKHSA public health guidance regarding exclusion periods and infection control.

Parents/carers will be informed where their child is suspected of having an infectious illness and where they need to collect their child.

The nursery will follow appropriate hygiene, cleaning and infection-control measures to reduce the spread of infection.

Where there is an unusual increase in illness, or where guidance indicates that the local Health Protection Team should be contacted, the Nursery Manager will seek appropriate public health advice.

The nursery may inform parents/carers when there is evidence of an infectious illness circulating within the nursery, while maintaining confidentiality and not identifying individual children or families.

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24. RIDDOR – Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences

Brabyns Nursery School will comply with the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 (RIDDOR).

Not every accident involving a child or member of staff is reportable under RIDDOR.

The Nursery Manager or designated responsible person will consider whether an incident meets the relevant RIDDOR reporting criteria.

For children and other non-workers, a non-fatal accident is generally reportable where the accident is work-related and the person is taken directly from the scene to hospital for treatment of the injury.

For workers, specified injuries and injuries resulting in more than seven consecutive days' incapacity are reportable, subject to the RIDDOR requirements.

Where a reportable incident occurs, the responsible person will ensure that the required report is submitted within the applicable statutory timescale.

RIDDOR requirements will be considered separately from Ofsted notification requirements.

Current HSE guidance should be consulted when determining whether an incident is reportable. HSE+1

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25. Ofsted Notification and Serious Incidents

As a registered EYFS setting, Brabyns Nursery School will comply with relevant requirements to notify Ofsted of serious incidents where notification is required.

Registered providers must notify Ofsted of serious accidents, illnesses or injuries to, or the death of, a child while in their care, and of the action taken.

Notification will be made as soon as reasonably practicable and, in any event, within 14 days of the incident where the requirement applies. GOV.UK

The Nursery Manager will ensure that:

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25. Ofsted Notification and Serious Incidents

Registered providers must notify Ofsted of serious accidents, illnesses or injuries to, or the death of, a child while in their care, and of the action taken.

- The incident is assessed promptly.
- Appropriate medical and safeguarding action is taken.
- Parents/carers are informed appropriately.
- Ofsted notification requirements are considered.
- RIDDOR notification requirements are considered separately.
- Relevant records are maintained.
- Any necessary risk assessment or preventative action is undertaken.

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26. Head Injuries

Head injuries are taken seriously at Brabyns Nursery School.

Even where an injury appears minor:

- The child will be assessed by an appropriately trained member of staff.
- Appropriate first aid will be provided.
- The child will be monitored for any signs of deterioration.
- Parents/carers will be informed.
- Appropriate written/electronic information will be provided to parents/carers.
- The incident will be recorded.

Where there is concern regarding the severity of the injury or possible concussion, appropriate medical advice will be sought.

If urgent medical attention is required, 999 should be called without delay.

Parents/carers will be advised to seek further medical attention if symptoms develop or worsen.

Staff should follow current NHS guidance regarding head injuries and concussion.

27. Staff First Aid Training

Brabyns Nursery School will ensure that staff receive appropriate first aid training in accordance with EYFS requirements.

Training records will be maintained and qualifications monitored to ensure that certificates remain current.

Where staff have specific responsibilities for children with medical conditions, allergies or emergency healthcare needs, additional training will be provided where necessary.

Training may include:

- Paediatric First Aid
- Emergency Paediatric First Aid
- Allergy and anaphylaxis awareness
- Adrenaline auto-injector training
- Asthma awareness
- Epilepsy awareness
- Diabetes awareness
- Medication administration
- Other condition-specific training where required

The nursery will ensure that the requirements for paediatric first aid training and the presence of qualified staff are met at all times.

28. Confidentiality and Information Sharing

Medical information relating to children is confidential.

However, relevant information must be shared with staff who need to know in order to protect a child's health and safety.

Information will be handled in accordance with:

- Data protection legislation
- The nursery's Data Protection and Privacy Policy
- Safeguarding procedures
- Individual healthcare plans
- Parental consent and relevant legal requirements

Information will not be shared unnecessarily.

29. Responsibilities of the Nursery Manager

The Nursery Manager has overall responsibility for ensuring that:

- Appropriate first aid arrangements are in place.
- The nursery meets relevant EYFS requirements.
- Sufficient appropriately trained staff are available.
- At least one appropriately qualified paediatric first aider is available whenever children are present.

- A paediatric first aider is available in the room when children are eating.
- First aid equipment is available and maintained.
- Staff understand their responsibilities.
- Appropriate records are maintained.
- Parents/carers are informed appropriately.
- Serious incidents are appropriately managed and reported.
- RIDDOR and Ofsted notification requirements are considered.
- Relevant policies and procedures are reviewed and updated.
- Staff receive appropriate training and support.
- Current public health guidance is followed.

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30. Responsibilities of All Staff

All staff have a responsibility to:

- Follow this policy and related procedures.
- Know how to summon first aid assistance.
- Report accidents, injuries and concerns promptly.
- Ensure children receive appropriate supervision following an injury or illness.
- Complete accident and first aid records accurately.
- Inform parents/carers as required.
- Follow medication and healthcare plans.
- Maintain confidentiality.
- Follow infection-control procedures.
- Follow exclusion requirements for infectious illnesses.
- Attend required first aid and medical training.
- Raise concerns where first aid, medical or safety arrangements may not be adequate.

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31. First Aid Practitioners at Brabyns Nursery School

The current list of trained first aid practitioners should be maintained separately and updated whenever staff qualifications change.

Lead First Aider:
Mrs Cheryl Edwards

Deputy First Aider:
Mrs Maxine Hill

Other First Aiders:

- Melissa Wright
- Sarah Logan
- Sarah Carlisle
- Becky Carlisle
- Rachel Thompson
- Debbie Myers

The Nursery Manager/Lead First Aider will ensure that this information remains current and that qualification expiry dates are monitored.

32. Monitoring and Review

First aid, illness, infection-control and medication arrangements will be monitored regularly to ensure they remain effective and appropriate for the needs of the children and staff at Brabyns Nursery School.

Accident and first aid records will be reviewed to identify:

- Recurring accidents
- Patterns or trends
- Areas requiring additional supervision
- Equipment or environmental concerns
- The need for additional risk assessments
- Additional staff training requirements

The nursery will also monitor patterns of infectious illness and take appropriate action where there is an increase in cases.

This policy will be reviewed regularly and whenever there are significant changes to:

- Legislation
- EYFS requirements
- UKHSA or NHS guidance
- Ofsted requirements
- RIDDOR requirements
- Nursery procedures
- Identified risks

The nursery will ensure that the most current statutory and public health guidance is followed where guidance changes between policy reviews.