



Preschool and Daycare



Bruising in children who are not independently mobile policy

Even where babies fall or get knocked it is unusual for them to bruise. As part of our professional duty all bruising in children who are not independently mobile will be referred to Children's Services immediately. Referral to Children's Services is not an accusation of wrongdoing and we know this can be upsetting. A referral is a way of looking for causes of bruising in the same way the Doctor looks for illnesses. However, the only way to pick up the occasional case for serious bruising is to investigate every case where it occurs.

Once a referral has been made Children's Services will make some enquiries about you and your child. You can be reassured that you will be treated with courtesy and sensitivity and your explanations will be listened to and discussed with you. You will also be kept fully informed at all times so that you know exactly what is going on and why. You can ask questions at any time and will be given the opportunity to discuss your concerns fully.

Child Protection and Safeguarding Children

Our Aim:

Building Blocks Preschool and Daycare believes that children have the right to be completely secure from both the fear and reality of abuse, and we are committed to protecting all the children in our care from harm. To achieve this every member of staff has an enhanced DBS, verified references and safeguarding training at the earliest opportunity. Each

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staff member, students and volunteers has a copy of the policy and procedures on safeguarding and this is regularly reviewed by the team.

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