# Warmley Preschool – Safeguarding and Promoting Children’s Welfare

## First Aid policy

### 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. Three members of staff have current first aid training. At least 1 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.

### Procedures

#### The first aid kit

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

We hold a Childcare First Aid Kit which is OFSTED compliant.

* 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 setting, 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.

## Adoption of Policy

This policy was adopted as follows:

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| **Date held** |  |
| **Date for review** |  |

Signed on behalf of the management committee:

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| **Signature** |  |
| **Role of Signatory** |  | **Date** |  |