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supporting parents and
children to learn together

04 Health policy

Alongside associated procedures in 04.1-04.7 Health, this policy was adopted by *Little People nursery* in *September 2021*

Aim

Our provision is a suitable, clean, and safe place for children to be cared for, where they can grow and learn. We meet all statutory requirements for promoting health and hygiene and fulfil the criteria for meeting the relevant Early Years Foundation Stage Safeguarding and Welfare requirements.

Objectives

We promote health through:

- ensuring emergency and first aid treatment is given where necessary
- ensuring that medicine necessary to maintain health is given correctly and in accordance with legal requirements
- identifying allergies and preventing contact with the allergenic substance
- identifying food ingredients that contain recognised allergens and displaying this information for parents
- promoting health through taking necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection and taking appropriate action when children are ill
- promoting healthy lifestyle choices through diet and exercise
- supporting parents right to choose complementary therapies
- pandemic flu planning or illness outbreak management as per DfE and World Health Organisation (WHO) guidance

Legal references

Medicines Act (1968)

Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013 (RIDDOR)

Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) Regulations (2002)

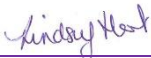
Policies & Procedures for the EYFS 2021 (Early Years Alliance 2021)

Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981

Food Information Regulations 2014

Further guidance

Accident Record (Early Years Alliance 2019)

This policy was adopted by:	Peeples Childcare
On: *	November 2021
Updated:	November 2021
Signed on behalf of the provider:	
Name of signatory:	Lindsey Hart
Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner):	Early Education and Childcare Manager

** This policy was adopted in November 2021 and will be reviewed annually and updated if appropriate. A signed copy is kept on site.*