

# Children's Corner Day Nursery



## Section 1: The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The revised Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) published in March 2014 reduced the number of required written policies including those for health and safety, risk assessment, equality and managing behaviour. In the main, this is because these policies are covered by other statutory documents such as health and safety legislation. These revised requirements became effective from September 2014.

NDNA continues to include these policies within the EYFS section, as the EYFS continues to require providers to have systems in place for example to follow health and safety legislation, to meet the requirements of the Equality Act 2010 and to be responsible for managing children's behaviour in an appropriate way. It is in your best interests to have written policies in place to support practice, consistency across staff, to provide clarity for parents and to promote quality for children and families.

The following written policies are still legal requirements in the EYFS 2014 for group provision:

- Child protection
- Responding to specific health needs of children who are ill or infectious
- Administering medicines
- Complaints.

### 1: Child protection

This includes the overall summary for safeguarding and child protection, intimate and safe care, whistleblowing, allegations against staff, Prevent Duty, use of cameras, mobile phones, recording devices and social networking policy. The policy must include the referral process with named individuals who are responsible for reporting concerns and the contact details of the social care team and Local Authority Designated Lead (LADO) to report concerns.

### 2: Equality

This includes the overall summary of inclusive practice, special educational needs, looked after children and dealing with discriminatory behaviour.

### 3: Health and Safety

This includes the overall summary of health and safety. Further recommended information can be found in the health and safety section.

### 4: Responding to specific health needs of children who are ill or infectious

This includes the sickness and illness policy and infection control policy. Further recommended policies and procedures can be found in the best practice section.

### 5: Administering medicines

This includes the medication policy and form.

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## **6: Managing behaviour**

This includes the promoting positive behaviour policy and biting policy.

## **7: Overall approach to risk assessment**

This includes the new risk assessment policy.

## **8: Complaints**

This includes the complaints and compliments procedure.