



ROMPERS PRIVATE NURSERY

SEEKING MEDICAL ATTENTION POLICY

Policy Statement:

At Rompers we have a duty to protect health, safety and welfare of all children in our care. In the event of a medical emergency it is our duty to seek the appropriate care needed for the child. This policy has been put in place to ensure that this is done in a safe and controlled manner.

Aims of this Policy:

- To ensure in the instances of an emergency appropriate medical attention is sought
- To ensure staff are aware of the protocol in place
- To ensure there is an appropriate number of staff to accompany the child depending on his or her needs
- To ensure all of the appropriate records and information go with the child

Procedures:

Staff taking child for medical attention

- In the instance of a medical emergency staff will contact the parent or carer to inform them of the incident/accident
- If medical attention is required staff will assess the situation and if possible two members of staff shall accompany the child in an insured nursery car. One to drive and one to support the child
- The parent or carer will be asked to meet the staff and child at the hospital or health centre
- The child's registration form will be taken with the child as well as any appropriate medication
- Staff will remain as calm as possible and reassure the child

If an ambulance is required

- A member of staff will phone for an ambulance using 999
- In the instance of an ambulance being required staff will continue to contact and inform the parent or carer. It will be a requirement for the parent or carer to meet them at the hospital or health centre
- If parent or carer is not present a senior member of staff will accompany the child in the ambulance
- The child's registration form will be taken along with the child as well as any appropriate medication
- On returning to the nursery the staff member will fill out a incident/accident form to record what happened, this will be shared with and signed by the parents and a copy shall go home and one kept in the incidents records

Monitoring:

- This policy will be reviewed annually

Parents will be asked to sign when registering at Rompers to say that they have been fully informed that this policy is available in the parent policy folder in the cloakroom and available to view online at the nursery website.