



Record of Restraint Policy

The safety and well-being of the children attending Auchinairn EYC, both inside and outside, is of the greatest importance.

Whilst encouraging each child to be confident and independent, the staff will make the decision to intervene in a situation where it is felt a child may hurt or harm him/herself and/or others.

This may result in the child having to be removed bodily from the situation by a member of staff.

The keyworker/Head of Centre or Senior EYW will make parents/carers of the child fully aware of the situation.

Physical contact involving restraint should involve the minimum of force necessary to protect a child who is at imminent risk of inflicting harm to self or others or is at risk of damaging property.

If one member of staff has to use physical restraint then another member of staff, where possible, should be summoned to witness and assist (EDC Child Protection and Procedures Guidelines 13.3)

Care Standards: 3.2

Realising The Ambition: 3.1, 3.4 & 3.5

HGIOELCC: 2.1

This policy has been reviewed and updated in consultation with parents and staff

Signed: J.Brady

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