

Allegations of Abuse Against any member of staff in the setting.

As a nursery, we ensure all staff have a current DBS check and this is on the update service.

We ensure all visitors that come to nursery sign the visitors book and do not have unsupervised access to the children under any circumstances.

We will not allow any visitors to take our children to the toilet or change their nappies.

We will request identification from all visitors not known to us and will refuse entry if we are unsure of them.

Document every accident and incident that occurs whilst in our care, informing parents and requesting them to sign our records.

Noting any marks on the children when they arrive and asking parents to inform us of any accidents that have occurred whilst outside our care.

Ensuring the children are supervised at all times.

Keeping accurate records on each child.

However, sometimes allegations are made and this unfortunate situation cannot be avoided. We will then follow the procedure detailed below.

We will follow the local safeguarding children's board procedure and inform LADO (Local Authority Designated Officer) within one working day and Ofsted of any incidents of harm within 14 days, but as soon as possible following their advice as to whether to continue working.