

Melandrew Daycare Accident and emergency policy

Accident and emergency policy statement:

It is my policy to keep children safe when they are in my care.

My premises have been checked and they meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage in England. I also regularly review, update and practise my safety routines, including fire drills.

As a registered childminder, I am legally required to have a valid first-aid certificate at all times. I can administer basic first-aid treatment, and my first-aid box is clearly labelled and easily accessible. It is stored on my fridge in the kitchen.

I hold written permission from parents on the Child Record Form to seek emergency treatment for your child if it is needed.

I also have an arrangement with another registered childminder to provide emergency back-up cover if necessary.

Procedure (how I will put the statement into practice)

If there is an accident:

- First, I will reassure the injured child while making sure that the other children in my care are safe. This may mean strapping a baby in a buggy or sitting an older child somewhere safe where I can see them.
- Then, if possible, I will deal with the accident. If not, I will ring 999/112 for help.
- If I have to accompany or take a child to hospital, I will either take the other children with me, or call my emergency back-up cover. This will be another registered childminder or known responsible adult.

If there is an accident or emergency, my emergency back-up cover may contact you and you will be expected to collect your child straight away.

If I manage to deal with the accident myself, then I will tell the affected child's parents immediately.

If I accompany or take a child to hospital, I will contact their parents and ask them to meet me at the hospital.

If I have an accident, I will get the nearest responsible adult to help, while my emergency back-up people are being contacted.

I will do my best at all times to make sure the children in my care are safe, reassured and kept calm.

Emergency back-up cover

Back-up registered childminder	Name: Melanie Deive Telephone: 01271 379703 - 07817 230285
Known responsible adult	Name: Rachael Hughes Telephone: 01271 323190 07779018386

I have read and understand the Accident and emergency policy.

I give my permission for the named emergency back-up people to have my contact details for use in an emergency.

I give permission for my child to be taken to hospital and be given emergency treatment providing every effort has been made to contact me.

Childminder's name	Melanie McKenna
Childminder's signature	
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