

Statement of Intent

To ensure the safety and welfare of children in our care we operate a personal mobile phone usage policy which stipulates that personal mobile phone cannot be used when in the presence of children or when on outings.

Method

Parent/Visitors

- There are signs throughout the setting discouraging anyone from using mobile phones, anyone seen using a phone will be asked to leave the setting whilst they are using the phone.
- All other phones from visitors etc will be kept in a safe place throughout contact time with the children and returned to the owner on leaving the premises.

Staff

- All staff mobile phones will be kept in their personal lockers in the staff room which is not in the main children's areas. Phones will at no time be permitted into the children's area of the setting.
- Mobile phone calls may only be taken during staff breaks or in a staff members own time.
- Staff having a personal emergency are free to use the settings phone or make a call from their mobile phone in the staff designated area of the setting.
- During group outings nominated staff will have access to the settings mobile phone which is to be used for emergency purposes only.
- Staff members not adhering to this policy may be subject to disciplinary procedures.

History

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