

Little Trinity Ltd

Accident Procedure

MINOR ACCIDENT

The procedure is as follows:

- Put on disposable gloves and apron.
- Assess injury and if necessary call the Nursery Manager.
- Treat the injury.
- Settle the child back into the base room and observe.
- Record the incident on an accident form and sign. If the accident was a head injury, inform Manager.
- The Nursery Manager will sign the accident form and email parents details of the accident.
- Parents/carers will have the injury explained to them when they collect their child and will the form signed. A copy of the form is sent home with the child if requested.

MAJOR ACCIDENT

The procedure is as follows:

- Put on disposable gloves and apron.
- Notify the Nursery Manager or deputy in Manager's absence.
- The Nursery Manager/Deputy will assess the situation and decide whether the child needs to go immediately to hospital or can wait for the parent/carer to come.
- The Head Teacher as a Little Trinity Director will be notified.
 - a) If the child needs to go straight to hospital an ambulance will be called. The parent/carer will be contacted and arrangements will be made to meet the parent/carer at the hospital. A member of staff will accompany the child to hospital, but will not sign for any treatment to be carried out.
 - b) If the child can wait for the parent/carer to come, then the parent/carer will be contacted and the child will be made as comfortable as possible and a member of staff will stay with the child.
- A letter giving details of the accident will be provided to give to the doctor or hospital.
- The incident will be recorded on an accident form and parents/carer will be asked to sign it.
- It will then be for the parent/carer to decide whether to go to hospital or not.