

Head Bump Policy

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Policy statement

- If a child has a head bump, parents need to be contacted by phone to advice.
- If the parents are not answering you must then go to the next emergency contact or a text / email to be sent immediately.
- First aid document to be filled out.
- If the child sleeps, they are to be woken up after an hour and checked on every ten minutes (following NHS advise).
- One of the management team to be made aware (Sam, Acheya, Rachel or Sophie)
- If there is any change in characteristics, you must immediately act and call for an ambulance and then call parents/emergency contact. (Confusion, vomiting, extreme drowsiness, weakness unable to walk or crawl, loss of memory, severe headache, unusual change in behaviour, upset and crying more than usual)
- Parents to sign accident form and be given head bump leaflet.
- If a child comes into the setting with a head bump that has not been first aid treated, we have the right to ask for the child to return home.
- All parents to be advised that we are only first aid trained not medical professional therefore at the parents discretion regarding immediate collection.

New individual head bump accident from put in place across the nursery 26/7/21