



# ST GEORGE'S PRE-SCHOOL HINTON ST GEORGE

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## Sudden Death Policy

### Sudden death of a child in our care or an adult at our setting

Death at any time is traumatic for relatives and friends of the deceased but more so when it is an unexpected death.

At St Georges Pre-School we take the health and safety of the children and staff very seriously, health and safety risk assessments are carried out regularly but other factors may contribute to a sudden death.

If the unfortunate incident of a sudden death of a child or adult occurs, the following steps would be taken:-

- Every effort would be made to revive the casualty by a trained 1<sup>st</sup> Aider
- Contact emergency services immediately asking for ambulance and the Police
- Any children in the area would be moved to minimise any trauma
- Supervisor of the setting would notify the parents or next of kin informing them of the Situation
- All relevant documentation would be completed
- Notify Ofsted
- Supervisor would inform the other parents and staff not on duty
- Support would be offered to all staff and parents if required
- Review the circumstances of the incident and implement any necessary changes

**This Policy was updated and re-adopted by the committee members of St George's Pre-school at a Policy Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**Helen Harding (Chair) .....**

**Alison McNee (Secretary).....**