



Safeguarding Children

No Alcohol and Other Substances

Policy statement

Cricklade Pre-School Playgroup believes that for the safety of children and adults there should be no alcohol, or other influencing substances, consumed within the pre-school premises and the outdoor play areas. No parents, carers or members of staff are to arrive under the influence of alcohol or other substances.

Procedures

- All staff, parents and volunteers are made aware of our no alcohol and other substances policy.
- No child will be released into the care of any adult under the influence of alcohol or other substances.
- If the child is being collected by a person under the influence then an alternative adult will be contacted using information from the emergency contacts list and the child and adult will be released into this person's care.
- Any member of staff arriving for work, and is unfit due to the consumption of alcohol or other substances, will be returned home in the care of a responsible individual. They will then be subject to the staff disciplinary procedures.
- If in extreme circumstances where a suitable person is unable to be contacted the Pre-School will contact the social services help desk, on 01225 713001, for advice.