

# CARTWHEELS CHILDREN'S CENTRE

## Dealing With Accidents and Illness Policy

We aim to give children the best care and support during an illness or accident, and to ensure the correct treatment is given.

- ✓ Staff should be aware at all times of children's Health requirements.
- ✓ Staff should check personal profiles for allergy's or special health requirements.
- ✓ Accidents should be dealt with in a professional manner.
- ✓ Children should have minor injuries cleaned with saline solution and cotton wool; a plaster may be applied if no allergies are recorded.
- ✓ Staff should not insist on plasters being applied unless the child's health is at risk.
- ✓ Serious injuries should be taken to the nearest medical centre, parents should be informed of the accident.
- ✓ Treatment at the centre will not be carried out without the parent's permission.
- ✓ Staff should take the child's personal details with them to the doctors.
- ✓ All injuries and accidents should be recorded into the child's personal forms.
- ✓ If the accident/injury is serious then a full report by the staff who attended the child should be written and signed.