

Policy 15 Anti Bullying

Our Provision is committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all children. Any child in the Centre reporting an incident of bullying must not be ignored. The Centre has a duty to all children to respond promptly and all incidents to be dealt with effectively.

The child and parents will be informed that this is being taken seriously and an investigation is to be carried out.

The bullied child should be reassured that it isn't their fault.

Establish the facts surrounding the allegations and ensure that each of the parties are treated alike and dealt with separately.

Parents of the bully and the bullied, keyworkers and the children should be involved in any decision making or action that is taken.

As part of our Behaviour Management Policy certain types of behaviour are unacceptable and this includes Bullying and it will not be tolerated. The procedure on the Behaviour Management Policy will be followed if an incident of bullying occurs in the Centre.

Everyone involved in the Centre is responsible for making sure that bullying doesn't happen and if it does occur, then it is their responsibility to inform a member of staff immediately.

Suspending or expelling a child from the Centre will be a last resort and marks the seriousness with which an episode of bullying is viewed. If necessary and appropriate the police will be consulted.

Time will be given at the Centre to help children become more assertive and develop their self-esteem.

Everyone can also get involved in tackling the idea of bullying, through pictures, plays, and stories.

No strategy will be effective unless all members of the Centre, children, play workers and parents, are prepared to talk about bullying openly and seriously.

Helplines and Organisations

Anti bullying Campaign 020 7378 1446
Anti bullying - www.antibullying.net



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T : 01904 675 375 E : info@yorkboxingclub.co.uk W : www.YorkBoxingClub.co.uk

Kidscape - 020 7730 3300 - www.kidscape.org.uk
Online - www.bullying.co.uk

Bullying

Childline Bullying Line - 0800 44 1111 - www.childline.org.uk
7825 2500

NSPCC - 020



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