



Sherwood Pre-School  
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## **PHYSICAL INTERVENTION POLICY**

All staff and children in our setting have a right to:

- Be treated with respect and dignity
- Work in a safe and healthy environment and be protected from harm
- Receive adequate information, support and training

Parents and children attending our setting have a right to:

- Expect staff to undertake their duties and responsibilities in accordance with our policies
- Be informed about our rules, policies and expected conduct for all
- Be informed of our complaints procedure

### Appropriate Physical Contact and Physical Intervention

- Staffs have a responsibility to act at all times in a manner, which reflects positively on their professional status.
- Staffs have a responsibility to seek alternative strategies, wherever possible, in order to prevent the need for physical intervention.

Physical intervention may be necessary to prevent a child from:

- Injuring themselves or others
- Causing serious damage to property

Staff involved in incidents of physical intervention will be offered the opportunity to access personal support and training at their request to the manager.

### Recording and Reporting

Following an incident in which physical intervention has been used, the member of staff involved will inform the leader or supervisor of the day, following this up with a written report.

Sherwood Pre-school will keep an up to date confidential record of all incidents where physical intervention has been used.

Parents/carers will be informed as soon as possible.

**NOTE OF PHYSICAL INTERVENTION**

Please be advised that it was necessary to intervene in an incident, which required a member of staff to physically take

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Away from a situation which could have caused him/her harm or to others.

**Signed:**..... **Date:** .....

**Setting Manager**

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**I confirm that I have been fully informed of the incident and understand that physical intervention was necessary to avoid harm to my child or others.**

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

NB: This information to the parents/carers is required under the OFSTED requirements.