**Infant or Child Death Procedures**

**Purpose**

To provide a set of procedures for staff to follow in the event that a child is found not to be breathing.

**The following procedures will be followed:**

* Shout for assistance - Assistant to call ambulance as per emergency procedures
* Stimulate the child by flicking the soles of their feet or picking them up
* Follow Paediatric First Aid protocols for resuscitation until paramedics arrive. (Protocols are on display in the sleeping area of the Nursery Room and in the Pre-School Room on the cupboard above the large sink)
* Supernumerary staff will remove the other children from the area and the Duty Manager will contact the parents
* If the child is taken to hospital before the parents arrive, staff will accompany the child.
* Afterwards a record of the incident will be made by the Duty Manager
* All sleep records or notes for that day will be retained by the nursery for reference.
* The space where the baby has slept will not be disturbed, tidied or cleaned until instructed, as evidence may be required.
* Ofsted and any other relevant agencies will be informed of the incident.

**Emergency Services Information**

In the event of an emergency that requires the emergency services to attend dial 999 and be ready to give the following information:

* Your name.
* Telephone number: 01326573338
* Address: c/o St. Michael’s School, Penberthy Road, Helston TR13 8AR
* Your what3words code this is **digital.rather.typically**
* Your exact location on the premises.
* A brief description of the situation.
* The best way to enter the building

**Prevention**

As a preventative measure sleeping children must be monitored every 10 minutes and this must be logged on a written record.

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