

East Preston Islamic College

ADMINISTRATION OF FIRST AID POLICY

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- St John Ambulance Australia (Vic): www.stjohnvic.com.au
- First aid in the workplace: www.worksafe.vic.gov.au

Related Policies

- Administration of Medication Policy
- Anaphylaxis Policy
- Asthma Policy
- Dealing with Infectious Diseases Policy
- Dealing with Medical Conditions Policy
- Diabetes Policy
- Emergency and Evacuation Policy
- Epilepsy Policy
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- providing and maintaining a portable first aid kit that can be taken offsite for excursions and other activities
- ensuring that first aid training details are recorded on each staff member's record
- ensuring safety signs showing the location of first aid kits are clearly displayed
- ensuring there is an induction process for all new staff, casual and relief staff, that includes providing information on the location of first aid kits and specific first aid requirements
- ensuring that parents are notified within 24 hours if their child is involved in an incident, injury, trauma or illness at the service and recording details on the Incident, Injury, Trauma and Illness Record (refer to Definitions)
- ensuring that staff are offered support and debriefing following a serious incident requiring the administration of first aid (refer to Incident, Injury, Trauma and Illness Policy)
- ensuring a resuscitation flow chart (refer to Definitions) is displayed in a prominent position in the indoor and outdoor environments of the service
- keeping up to date with any changes in procedures for administration of first aid and ensuring that all educators are informed of these changes.

The Nominated Supervisor is Responsible for:

- ensuring that every reasonable precaution is taken to protect children at the service from harm and hazards that are likely to cause injury (Section 167)
- ensuring that the prescribed educator-to-child ratios are met at all times (refer to Supervision of Children Policy)
- ensuring that all educators' approved first aid qualifications, anaphylaxis management training and emergency asthma management training are current, meet the requirements of the National Act (Section 169(4)) and National Regulations (Regulation 137), and are approved by ACECQA (refer to Sources)
- ensuring a risk assessment is conducted prior to an excursion to identify risks to health, safety or wellbeing and specifying how these risks will be managed and minimised (Regulations 100, 101)
- ensuring a portable first aid kit is taken on all excursions and other offsite activities (refer to Excursions and Service Events Policy)
- ensuring that the Ambulance Victoria AV How to Call Card (refer to Sources) is displayed near all telephones.

The Nominated First-Aid Officer is Responsible for:

- maintaining a current approved first aid qualification (refer to Definitions)
- monitoring the contents of all first aid kits and arranging with the Approved Provider for replacement of stock, including when the use-by date has been reached
- disposing of out-of-date materials appropriately

6.	Where is the nearest medical service and how long would it	
	take to get an injured person to	
	this service?	

7. Where is the nearest major