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**1.5a Death of a child on-site**

In the unfortunate event of a death of a child on-site, this is the procedures we would follow: -

* If it is suspected that a child has died in the setting, emergency resuscitation will be given to the child by a qualified First Aider until the ambulance arrives.
* Only a medical practitioner can confirm a child has died.

**Informing**

* The designated person ensures emergency services have been contacted, ambulance and police.
* The parents are contacted and asked to come to the setting immediately, informing them that there has been an incident involving their child and that an ambulance has been called, asking them to come straight to the setting or the hospital as appropriate.
* The Nominated Individual would contact the Safeguarding Trustee, to inform them of what has happened.
* The Trustees are contacted and notified of the incident, and all information is recorded.
* A member of staff is delegated to telephone all parents to collect their children. The reason given must be agreed by the Trustees, and the information given should be the same to each parent.
* The decision on how long the setting will remain closed will be based on police advice.
* Ofsted are informed of the incident by the Nominated Individual and a RIDDOR report is made.
* Staff will not discuss the death of the child with the press.

**Responding-**

* The Trustees will decide how the death is investigated within the organisation after taking advice from relevant agencies.
* The Trustees will coordinate support for staff and children to ensure their mental health and well-being.

**Further guidance**

Supporting children’s Experiences of Loss and Separation (EYA 2013)

**1.5a Death of a child on site policy**

**This policy was adopted by Pavilion Pirates Preschool CIO**

**On 21.07.2023**

**Date reviewed Every two years or as required**

**Signed on behalf of the provider**

**Name and Role of Signatory Linda Noble (Trustee/NI)**

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**Name and Role of Signatory Helen Travers (Trustee)**

**REVIEW DATE 21.07.2025**