



Wattisham Airfield Childcare Centre

Physical Contact

Physical restraint/contact

'It is permissible to take necessary physical action in an emergency to prevent personal injury either to the child, other children, an adult or serious damage to property' **The Children Act Vol12 Chap6.22**

Wattisham Airfield Childcare Centre takes Physical Contact seriously and will only use this form of contact when necessary to prevent a personal injury to the child, other children or adults and/or serious damage to property. In the event that any form of physical contact is used an accident form will be completed if necessary and a physical contact form will be completed, shared with the parent/carer of the child when being collected from the setting.

We use physical contact, such as holding, only to prevent physical injury to children or adults and/or serious damage to property. All incidents of physical restraint will be reported to the nursery manager and are recorded in the child's personal file (what happened, what action was taken and by whom, and the names of witnesses). The child's parent is informed on the same day.

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| This policy was adopted at a | _____ | name of |
| meeting of | _____ | setting |
| Held on | _____ | (date) |
| Date to be reviewed | _____ | (date) |

Signed on behalf of the
management committee

Name of signatory

Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner)

Review dates:

Date _____ signed _____

Date _____ signed _____

Date _____ signed _____

Date _____ signed _____