



Wattisham Airfield Childcare Centre

Terrorist Attack

Wattisham Airfield Childcare Centre ensure that care and security to the children is paramount. We will protect, comfort and support them in the event of a major incident, National Emergency or Terrorist Attack.

If parents/carers are involved in an incident the setting will continue to care for the child until parents/carers are able to return or the emergency contact has not been able to collect. If by the time the setting closes the child has not been collected the uncollected child policy will be followed. We understand that during major incidents the mobile phone networks are **overloaded** and even can be cancelled to free up communication systems for the emergency services. We will however attempt contact the parents/carers on a regular basis and that parent/carers try and do the same. We will keep up to date on the situation using media sources available to us.

In the unlikely event of a terrorist attack, staff will be informed of an attack by using the word **PEANUT**. We will extend our evacuation procedure by leading the children calmly to the **Wattisham Information Support Centre (WISC) or to the nearest appropriate location** and contact parents from there.

If the Terrorist attack is made by an individual on site and staff are unable to evacuate, Staff are informed by using the words **PEANUTS IN THE HOUSE**. Room leaders will gather the children and staff into a designated area together. Management will contact the emergency services. The incident is recorded when the threat is averted.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of

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 _____

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