

Children's Play learning and Development – **Extended certificate**

Read the below scenario

Scenario - You have recently started to work in an early years setting Local in Skegness. The setting has provision for children from birth up to 4 years and offers after school care for children aged 4 years up to 7 years 11 months. A recent inspection report highlighted that there are weaknesses in the setting's policies and procedures for maintaining and promoting children's health, safety and safeguarding. You have been asked to carry out a review of best practice in early years settings with a view to the manager revising policies and procedures in the setting and ensuring staff are well informed.

Relating to the scenario research current Health, safety and safeguarding policies that are in Early Years settings.

Write a written report explaining your findings and how you will support the children within our nursery.

Aim for 1000 words.

Your report must include an introduction giving information that explains each professional's duty and requirement to keep children healthy and safe. You should refer to current legislation, regulations and guidance that govern their responsibilities.

Your report should go on to provide a detailed examination of approaches and procedures that demonstrate best practice and how they keep children healthy and safe, using examples from your own work placement setting and/or other settings in relation to::

- Promoting and maintaining children's health and safety
- Preventing and controlling the spread of infection

In the final section of your report, you should reach a conclusion to the extent to which the approaches to health and safety and procedures for infection prevention and control are likely to keep children healthy and safe. You should consider both the positive and negative aspects to the approaches.

Useful Websites

www.foundationyears.org.uk/eyfs-statutoryframework/ Statutory Guidance for the Early Years Foundation Stage 2014

www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-to-do-if-youre-worried-a-child-is-being-abused--2

What to do if you're worried a child is being abused: advice for practitioners 2015

www.gov.uk/government/publications/workingtogether-to-safeguard-children--2

Working together to safeguard children A guide to interagency working to safeguard and promote the welfare of children 2015

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england Guidance on infection prevention and control

www.hse.gov.uk

Health and Safety Executive – statutory guidance on health and safety issues

www.nspcc.gov.uk

The National Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children to include current safeguarding legislation