The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

These written policies are still legal requirements in the EYFS 2017 for group provision:

- Child protection
- Responding to specific health needs of children who are ill or infectious
- Administrating medicines
- Complaints.

1. Child protection

This includes the overall summary for safeguarding and child protection, intimate and safe care, whistleblowing, allegations against staff, Prevent Duty, online safety, human trafficking and modern slavery, domestic abuse, use of mobile phones and other electronic devices and social networking policy. The policy must include the referral process with named individuals who are responsible for reporting concerns and the contact details of the local children's social care team and Local Authority Designated Lead (LADO) to report concerns.

2. Equality

This includes the overall summary of inclusive practice, special educational needs, looked after children and dealing with discriminatory behaviour.

3. Health and Safety

This includes the overall summary of health and safety. Further recommended information can be found in the health and safety section.

4. Responding to specific health needs of children who are ill or infectious

This includes the sickness and illness policy and infection control policy. Further recommended policies and procedures can be found in the best practice section.

5. **Administrating medicines**

   This includes the medication policy and form.

6. **Managing behaviour**

   This includes the promoting positive behaviour policy and biting policy.

7. **7: Overall approach to risk assessment**

   This includes the new risk assessment policy.

8. **Complaints**

   This includes the complaints and compliments procedure.