

Furzehill Childcare Centre

Head Injury Guidance

The nominated first aider will determine after discussion with the practitioner how significant the head injury is.

The nominated first aider will advise the practitioner as to what first aid should be given and if a phone call to the parent is required.

The nominated first aider will instruct the named practitioner who will monitor the child to add them to the laminated head injury monitoring sheet.

The named practitioner who will monitor the child will report back to the nominated first aider after each check to discuss as to:

- Whether to continue to monitor the child.
- Call the parent/carer.
- Seek emergency help.

concussion leaflet

- Complete a head injury form/incident form.

The child MUST be monitored every twenty minutes in the first hour after the accident. If there are no signs of concussion or concern then remove them from the monitoring sheet. Continue to monitor the child throughout the rest of the day.

Head injury First aider to access injury and determine what first aid or medical treatment is High level of concern required for the child's well being Call parent Signs of concussion Call 999 if required are present Minor injury requiring cold compress and Complete head injury Child is unconscious form and incident form monitoring or needs immediate medical attention Add child to monitoring Complete accident log inform parent on collection and give