



Non-Mobile Child Policy

Bumble & Bloom Childcare

This policy sets out how we support the safety and safeguarding of babies and children who are not yet independently mobile.

Recognising vulnerability

- We recognise that non-mobile children are at increased risk of unexplained injury and follow local safeguarding partnership guidance.
- Any bruise, mark, cut, burn, bite or injury on a non-mobile child is treated as a potential safeguarding concern until proved otherwise.

Recording and reporting

- Any injury or mark is recorded with body map, date, time, location and any explanation given by the parent.
- Parents are asked at drop-off and on the day about any existing marks and asked to sign the record.
- Any concern is discussed immediately with Charlotte as DSL and, where appropriate, referred to children's social care without delay.

Everyday care

- Non-mobile babies are held, carried and placed only in safe, age-appropriate equipment.
- They are never left unattended on raised surfaces, in bouncers on tables or in car seats for long periods.
- Sleep is provided in line with our Safe Sleep Policy.

Communication with parents

- We share daily observations of naps, feeds, nappies and any marks noted at handover.
- Parents are encouraged to share any accidents or marks that occur at home so we can note them safely.

Review

- This policy is reviewed at least annually and in line with local safeguarding guidance.