

Article 19 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child states: "I have the right to be protected from being hurt or badly treated".

At Infinity Children's Wellbeing we value all children and treat them with respect and individuality. We encourage children and their parents to relax in a safe and friendly environment to enable them to be the best version of themselves.

We ensure that all children are listened to, openly valued, safe and have the confidence to participate in all activities. Infinity Children's Wellbeing strives to remove barriers of poor wellbeing to celebrate a happy and healthy childhood. We do this through encouragement and support, equality, acceptance and mutual respect.

The aims of the Infinity Children's Wellbeing Behaviour Policy are:

- To empower children to open their minds to learn about their emotional, mental and physical wellbeing.
- To enable children to self-regulate where possible.
- To build confidence and promote self-worth.
- To keep children and staff safe.
- To provide guidance and knowledge to staff on supporting behaviour.
- To work alongside parents to form a consistent approach.
- To enable children to manage their own behaviour appropriately.

It is important that children who attend Infinity Children's Wellbeing are not confused so a consistent child/parent/infinity relationship is essential. Infinity Children's Wellbeing believe that a child's social, emotional, and moral development together with their achievements are as important as their academic learning. We believe that for healthy development a child's ability to feel, express and release emotions is vital. A child's ability to respond and not react to uncomfortable emotions will enable them to show appropriate behaviour. We promote values to be considerate of other people's feelings and self-worth. We recognise that each child is unique and as such needs an individual approach to their behaviour.

When demonstrating appropriate behaviour, the child:

- Should value themselves.
- Respect the rights, beliefs, and view of others.
- Co-operate with parents and staff.
- Respect the property and environment of Infinity Children's Wellbeing.

This is encouraged through healthy behaviour to include:

- Champions and positive role models
- The celebration of good behaviour
- Positive individual programmes
- Equality, fairness and consistency
- Awareness of the needs and emotions of others
- Realistic expectations
- Involvement of the child (and parent if present)
- Clear instructions of what constitutes appropriate behaviour.

Management positive behaviour:

Management includes a wide range of strategies including distraction, calm responses, mindful ignoring, allowing room for mistakes, verbal praise, rewards such as stickers which are designed to meet the individual needs of each child where appropriate. Children who achieve their target can choose a small prize. A range of age-appropriate prizes are kept.

Good work is acknowledged.

- The use of rewards encourages children to take responsibility for their own success.
- The use of rewards can provide opportunities for parental involvement e.g. Consistency/back up of methods used where appropriate.

Discouraging inappropriate behaviour:

- Children are reminded of appropriate behaviour.
- Parents are informed when there is serious inappropriate behaviour if they are not present.

Supporting behaviour:

- Adapt to the individual needs.
- Adjust the physical environment (e.g. Room layout, noise, temperature, lighting)
- Liaise with parents.
- Data is recorded on the frequency/place of inappropriate behaviour.
- Monitoring arrangements are made clear and agreed.
- Equal opportunities for all children are promoted.
- Any injury sustained must be reported in accident book.

Failure to address inappropriate behaviour the session will be terminated, and infinity children's wellbeing reserve the right to cancel all future sessions, without notice.