



## Magdalene preschool

### Physical intervention

All staff and children have the right to:

- Be treated with respect and dignity
- Work in a safe and healthy environment and be protected from harm
- Receive adequate information, support and training

Parents and children attending our setting have a right to:

- Expect staff to undertake their duties and responsibilities in accordance with our policies.
- Be informed about our rules, policies and expected conduct for all
- Be informed of our complaint's procedure

Appropriate Physical Contact and physical Intervention

- Staff always have a responsibility to act in a manner, which reflects positivity on their professional status.
- Staff have a responsibility to seek alternative strategies, wherever possible, in order to prevent the need for physical intervention.
- Physical intervention will only be used to prevent a child from:
  1. Injuring themselves or others
  2. Causing serious damage to property

Following any incident in which physical intervention has been necessary staff will inform Manager and a physical intervention form will be written and recorded in the incident book.

Parents/carers will be informed on collection as soon as possible and asked to sign the form and given a copy.

Signed.....Date.....

On behalf of the management committee