

Physical Intervention Policy

Wingle-Tye Pre-School aims to help children take responsibility for their own behaviour. This is done by:

- Positive role models
- Planning challenging activities and experiences
- Setting age appropriate boundaries and expectations
- Providing positive reinforcement.

Positive handling

Staff will use touch as part of interaction with children. For example,

- helping a child to hold a pencil
- giving emotional support
- physical care – first aid or toileting. (During toileting or nappy changing there are always two staff members present).

However, there may be times when a child's behaviour requires some form of physical intervention. This would only be used in extreme circumstances, as a last resort with minimal force, when children are in danger of hurting themselves, others or of causing significant damage.

