

Title: Lock Down Procedure

Category: Safeguarding Children

Description: Bella's Childcare takes the risks to a fast moving incident such as, a firearms or weapons attack, either directly at the site or in the vicinity with all seriousness.

Bella's Childcare will adhere to it's dynamic lockdown of our sites in response to a fast moving incident such as a firearms or weapons attack, either directly at the site or in the vicinity.

What is dynamic lockdown?

Dynamic lockdown is the ability to quickly restrict access and egress to a site or building (or part of) through physical measures in response to a threat, either external or internal. The aim of lockdown is to prevent people moving into danger areas and preventing or frustrating the attackers accessing a site (or part of) not be able to .

Advance planning of what needs to be done to lockdown a site and recognising the need for flexibility in those plans will save lives.

Bella's Childcare will train all staff for the lock down procedure

Bella's Childcare will keep it's doors locked at all times. The keys are out of reach of children.

Bella's Childcare has the following points of access to the building -

The back gate - this is kept locked by a bolt.

The back two fire doors - both not able to access from the outside.

The front two doors - locked at all times

Windows - on window locks at all times.

Parents will be advised via Babys days and will not be able to collect from the setting until we are advised by police it is safe to do so.

Children and staff will gather in a safe place within the nursery, away from windows

A drill will take place once a month.

In our planning with have identified the areas of risk and a full and confidential plan is in place and trained to all staff.

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