



Statutory framework requirement: Managing Behaviour

Providers are responsible for managing children's behavior in an appropriate way.

Bullying Policy

Bullying involves the persistent physical or verbal abuse of another child or children. We take bullying very seriously.

**When dealing with any forms of bullying the general principles of our Promoting and supporting positive behavior policy will be applied.*

If a child bullies another child or children:

- We intervene to stop the child harming (either physically or verbally) the other child or children
- We explain to the child doing the harming why his/her behaviour is inappropriate, without blaming the child.
- We give reassurance to the child or children who have been bullied
- We help the child who has done the bullying to show remorse for his/her actions
- We make sure that children who bully receive praise when they display acceptable behaviour
- We do not label children who bully
- When children bully, we discuss what has happened with their parents and work out with them a plan for handling the child's behaviour
- When children have been bullied, we share what has happened with their parents, explaining that the child who did the bullying is being helped to adopt more acceptable ways of behaviour

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