Tots 2 Toddlers

Bottle Feeding

Intent of Policy:

Staff support babies’ development and growth, and feeding is a very important part of this. It is important that babies are fed appropriately and safely.

Implementation of Policy:

* We request that for children on formula milk we are provided with a sealed labelled box of their formula, to be made up by staff as stated on NHS guidelines. If this is not practical, we can also accept formula powder in individual pots.
* If a bottle of formula needs warming for a child’s feed this is done in a jug of boiled water that is kept away from the children.
* The nursery is not permitted to warm up children’s bottles in the microwave.
* The formula must NOT be left to warm for more than 15 minutes.
* Unused made up formula will be discarded after 1 hour.
* Formula will be kept for one month after it has been opened. The date the formula is opened will be recorded on the lid by the staff member who opens it. After a month, if any formula is remaining, it will be returned to the child’s parents.

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