

## PROMOTING HEALTH AND HYGIENE

### Sun Safety

#### Statement of intent

At Dundry Pre-school we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want children and staff to enjoy the sun safely.

#### Procedures

- Engaging the children in activities designed to promote safety in the sun.
- Discuss with the children why it is important to be safe in the sun.
- Providing shade in our garden through a planned awning, a gazebo and our resource container.
- Encouraging the children and staff to spend time inside at the hottest part of the day – between 11am and 1pm.
- Reminding parents to bring sunhats in for their children.
- Ensuring the children wear hats whilst playing in the sun and providing spare hats for those children who have forgotten their own from home.
- Asking parents to apply sunscreen to their children before they arrive at pre-school.
- Staff are able to re-apply sun cream if a named/labelled bottle is supplied from home.
- Liaising with parents who have concerns about the sun safety guideline.

Signed .....

Date.....

Review Date.....

#### Further Guidance:

This policy was developed in line with the SunSmart Cancer Research UK Guidelines for Nurseries and Pre-schools. For further information on sun safety visit [www.sunsmart.org.uk](http://www.sunsmart.org.uk)