

BRANSTON PRE-SCHOOL CENTRE

ACCIDENTS INVOLVING BLOOD POLICY

Normal first aid procedures should be followed, and should include the use of disposable gloves where possible. The wound should be washed immediately using plenty of water and a suitable dressing or pressure pad applied. Medical advice should be sought as soon as possible.

If blood is splashed onto the skin it should be washed off immediately with soap or water. Splashes of blood into the eyes or mouth should be washed out immediately using plenty of water.

After accidents resulting in bleeding, surfaces with blood on them, e.g. tables or furniture should be cleaned thoroughly with household bleach, freshly diluted to 1 part bleach to 9 parts water. Alternatively, hot soapy water may be used. Bleach can corrode metal and burn holes in fabric if used for too long or in the wrong concentration it should never be used on the skin.