



## Sharps Policy

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Children with diabetes need to use sharps, such as insulin syringes, fingertip lancing devices, insulin pump infusion sets and continuous glucose monitoring and flash sensors to treat and manage their condition. These sharps need to be disposed of safely to minimise the risk of accidental injury or the spreading of infectious diseases.

Sharps should never be disposed of in domestic waste or recycling. This is potentially hazardous to anyone who comes into contact with the waste.

Horspath Nursery has a sharps container that is appropriate for all sharps. All staff are aware of where the sharps container is and how to use it.

The sharps container is kept out of reach of children.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee:

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Chairperson

This policy was updated by the Manager and staff and will be updated annually. Next due to be updated: September 2020.

“Horspath Nursery is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, families and staff at all times.”