**7.5 Sleep**

**Policy Statement**

We recognise that very young children may require naps while at the setting and we ensure that a safe and comfortable sleeping environment is provided.

**Procedures**

* We obtain information regarding children’s nap schedules and preferences through our home visit.
* We provide a safe sleeping environment by:
	+ Monitoring the room temperature.
	+ Keeping all spaces around beds clear from hanging objects i.e. hanging cords, blind cords, drawstring bags.
	+ Ensuring every child is provided with clean and light bedding/blankets
	+ All sleeping children will be checked every five minutes and monitored through the vision panels.
	+ All sleeping children will be recorded in a sleep record book every five minutes.

**Relevant Ladybird policies:**

* 1.2 Safeguarding Children and Child Protection
* 1.8 Online Safety (incl. CCTV, Cameras, Mobile Phones and Smart Devices)
* 8.1 Health and Safety

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