

## **Childcare Practice**

## 55. Replacement of Equipment Policy.

The replacement of disposable stock is an on-going policy.

We believe that children/young people's creativity and learning is best fostered by generous supplies of art equipment and the freedom to use them throughout the day.

- The reusable large and small equipment is closely monitored for safety and attractiveness.
- The replacement of stock is budgeted for annually.
- The Manager/Deputy Manager is involved in choosing the most appropriate equipment for each of the areas.

When purchasing new equipment, the quality of play, safety and play value are our prime considerations.

Sunbeams Play endeavours to provide equipment that covers all diverse groups and individuals, is non-prejudice and is representative of our multi-cultural society.

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Signed on behalf of the management committee	

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