



MOSSGATE DAY NURSERY

ANIMAL HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

At Mossgate Day Nursery we recognise that pets can help meet the emotional needs of children and adults. Caring for pets also gives children the opportunity to learn how to be gentle and responsible for others and supports their learning and development.

We do not permit dogs on the premises, unless they are assistance dogs (guide dogs, hearing dogs, etc.) or those attending to support educational purposes such as therapy or working dogs, which attend with prior notice and with suitable risk assessments in place.

Under no circumstances are banned dog breeds (as described in section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991) permitted on the premises.

Animals from external places

Pets and animals from home or other external places are not generally accepted in nursery. If pets or other animals are to be accepted a specific risk assessment will be carried out