



Liskeard Child Development Centre
Sunshine Room

55. Adverse Weather

At The Liskeard CDC we have an adverse weather policy in place to ensure our CDC is prepared for all adverse weather such as floods, snow and heat waves.

If any of these incidents impact on the ability for the CDC to operate, we will contact parents via phone

Flood

In the case of a flood we will follow our critical incident procedure to enable all children and staff to be safe and continuity of care to be planned for.

Snow

If high snow fall is threatened during a CDC day then the Teacher in Charge will take the decision as to whether to close the CDC following Cornwall Council procedures. This decision will take into account the safety of the children, their parents and the staff team. In the event of a planned closure during the CDC day we will contact all parents to arrange for collection of their child.

In the event of staff shortages due to snow we will contact all available off duty staff and/or agency staff and group the children differently until they are able to arrive. If we are unable to maintain statutory ratio requirements after all avenues are explored we will contact Ofsted to inform them of this issue, recording all details in our incident file. If we feel the safety, health or welfare of the children is compromised then we will take the decision to close the CDC.

Heat wave

Please refer to our sun care policy.

Internal use only

This policy was adopted on	
Signed on behalf of the CDC	
Date disseminated to staff	
Date for review	