06 Children Onsite Safety

**06.13 Animals and Pets**

* Views of parents and children are considered when allowing animals into the setting.
* Staff will be aware of any allergies or issues individual children may have with any animals/creatures.
* A risk assessment is conducted and considers any hygiene and safety risks posed by the animal or creature.
* Children wash their hands after handling the animal and do not have contact with animal faeces, or soiled bedding.
* The owner of the animal/creature maintains responsibility for it in the setting.
* Staff will speak to the owner about how the animal/creature is to be handled and how any safety or hygiene issues will need to be addressed.