

Emergency Management Plan **Hazard – Snake Bite**

****** To be displayed on the back of the office door ******

In the instance where a child or educator suffers a (or there is a suspected) snake bite then the following procedure is to apply:

- ✓ Do not try to kill the snake
- ✓ Relocate all onsite children and adults to an alternative area from where the bite occurred (or was suspected)
- ✓ If possible monitor the location of the snake
- ✓ Apply first aid to the victim assuming that the snake was venomous.

FIRST AID RESPONSE

Do not panic REST AND REASSURE the casualty
BANDAGE FIRMLY , initially cover the bite site then cover the whole limb starting from fingers / toes
IMMOBILISE the limb
DO NOT wash the bite area
DO NOT raise the injured limb

- ✓ Notify the Peterborough Hospital that a snake bite has occurred and that the person will be transferred ASAP.
- ✓ Notify the next of kin of the bitten person.
- ✓ Contact ambulance services and follow their advice for treatment and transfer procedure to hospital.
- ✓ Where the service is operating with **one staff person**, then the emergency contact list for assistance will be enacted
 - ❖ If ambulance services advise immediate transfer is required then adjacent properties are to be called to take temporary responsibility to contact an emergency staff person.
 - ❖ The adjacent properties contact details are
 - Peterborough Primary School 86512102
 - Peterborough Police 86512100

The contact details for emergency staff are:

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References

DECD - First aid in early childhood centres and schools
www.chess.sa.edu.au/Pathways/firstaidbook09.pdf

DECD Emergency Management
www.crisis.sa.edu.au

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