**Safe Play in the Sun Procedure**

**Statement of intent**

Our setting is committed to the safety of the children in our care. We aim to offer practices and procedures to ensure the children of Greendown Playgroup are safe and protected. We want parents and carers to have confidence in the safety and protection of their children.

**Aim**

To have a secure procedure for the safe play in the sun of the children at Greendown Playgroup

**Methods**

* There will be drinking water available at all times.
* There will be a shaded area available for the children in which to play.
* A timer will be used to ensure the children don’t spend too long in the sun during very hot periods.
* Parents/carers will need to sign a consent form to allow playgroup staff to apply sun lotion during the session.
* Due to allergies, parents/carers will need to bring in sun lotion for their child(ren).
* If no sun lotion is provided, or no consent given to apply sun lotion, staff will ensure that the child will not spend time in direct sunlight.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Greendown Playgroup

Held on

Signed on behalf of the Playgroup