

Sperrinview Special School

Procedure following Accidental Exposure to Bodily Fluids Including Blood

Immediately stop what you are doing and attend the injury

Encourage bleeding of the wound by applying gentle pressure - do not suck

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Wash well under running water

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Dry and apply a waterproof dressing as necessary

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If blood and body fluids splash into eyes, irrigate with cold water

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If blood and body fluids splash into mouth, DO NOT SWALLOW rinse out several times with cold water

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Report the incident to the Principal/Vice Principal and A&E

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Complete an SELB accident/injury form

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Seek help to initiate an investigation into the cause of the incident

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In the case of an injury from a clean/unused instrument or needle, no further action is likely

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If the injury is from a used a needle or instrument, guidance from A&E should be followed

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Risk assess the situation to avoid a recurrence

Signed: _____ Date: _____