

# **PL6 Learning Hub Reasonable Force and Physical Intervention Policy**

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## **1. Policy Statement**

Physical intervention is only used as a last resort to prevent harm or serious disruption. All actions must be lawful, necessary, and proportionate.

## **2. When Reasonable Force May Be Used**

To prevent injury, damage to property, or a learner leaving and being at risk.

## **3. Procedures**

De-escalation first. Use minimal force. Log incidents on CPOMS. Parents informed same day.

## **4. Recording and Review**

All incidents logged in the Physical Intervention Log and reviewed by DSL.

## **5. Training**

All staff receive annual Positive Handling and De-escalation training.

## **6. Monitoring**

Policy monitored termly and reviewed annually.

**Signed:**

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