**QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY BELFAST**

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Childcare Services

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**Biting Policy**

1. Childcare Services at Queen’s understand that biting is a normal stage in the development of children.

We appreciate this is very upsetting for parents and children and endeavour to minimise the number of incidents through close monitoring.

When biting occurs we will comfort the child and apply a cold compress. The offending child is told it is unacceptable and is also comforted as he/she is usually reacting to a situation or is teething.