**QUEEN’S UNIVERSITY BELFAST**

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Childcare Services

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**Sun Protection Policy**

1. Childcare Services at Queen’s understand our duty to ensure the health, safety and well-being of the children in our care. Very young children have sensitive skin that can be easily damagedby thesun’s dangerous UV rays.

Children in the setting will spend a lot of their time outdoors, particularly in the summer months. At this young age they are unable to take responsibility for their own sun protection.

Our Childcare Staff Team have a responsibility to ensure that children are protected from the harmful effects of the sun.

Please provide a clearly labelled bottle of Factor 30+ sunscreen and a wide-brimmed hat

or Legionnaire style cap.

Both should be clearly labelled with your child’s name.