

# Swimming pool admission policy for children under 8 years of age

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## **Learner Pool**

Ratio of 1:1 for children under 4 years of age

Ratio of 1:3 for 4 - 7 years

Ratio of 1:2 where one under 4 year old and one 4-7 year old, child over 4 years must be wearing a floatation device if non swimmer

## **Main Pool**

Ratio 1:2 for 4-7 years

Ratio 1:1 for under 4's (0-3years)

Children aged 8 years and over may swim unaccompanied. However, adults should only permit this if they are satisfied that their child is able to manage being in the water on their own. They should also take into account the child's swimming ability and general confidence, before allowing them to swim unaccompanied.

A responsible adult is deemed to be anyone over the age of 16 who is taking responsibility for the child.

