

ILLNESS POLICY

Policy Statement

It is my policy to keep children safe when they are in my care, promote good health and take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection within my childcare setting and while I am off site.

Procedure

I would not normally undertake the care of a sick child.

Where medication is required, written permission must be obtained from the parent for each instance where medication is administered.

I will not admit to my premises any child suffering from a notifiable infectious disease because of the risk of infecting other children or staff.

Please see http://www.hpa.org.uk/web/HPAwebFile/HPAweb_C/1194947358374 for guidance on infections and exclusions which apply to my setting (revised September 2014).

Parents must inform me of ill health shown by the child.

If the child becomes ill whilst in my care, I will contact the parent to take the child home. be made privately out of earshot of other children and parents.

Whilst awaiting collection, any sick child will be made comfortable in a separate room to avoid infecting any other children.

Parents must inform me of any change in emergency contact numbers and ensure I have up to date medical information about their child.

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Auntie Bev's Childminding
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