

POLICY FOR SICK CHILDREN

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 on to my premises any child suffering from a notifiable infectious (please see attached list) disease because of the risk of infecting other children.

Parents must inform me of any symptoms 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.

Discussions about a child's illness with his/her parents will 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