Tots 2 Toddlers

Notifiable Diseases

Intent of Policy:

The nursery has a responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all children.

Implementation of Policy:

The list given below are diseases notifiable (to Local Authority Proper Officers) under the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010 and The Health Protection (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020:

* Acute encephalitis
* Acute infectious hepatitis
* Acute meningitis
* Acute poliomyelitis
* Anthrax
* Botulism
* Brucellosis
* Cholera
* Covid-19 (Coronavirus)
* Diphtheria
* Enteric fever (typhoid or paratyphoid fever)
* Food poisoning
* Haemolytic uraemic syndrome (HUS)
* Infectious bloody diarrhoea
* Invasive group A streptococcal disease
* Legionnaires’ Disease
* Leprosy
* Malaria
* Measles
* Meningococcal septicaemia
* Mumps
* Plague
* Rabies
* Rubella
* Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
* Scarlet fever
* Smallpox
* Tetanus
* Tuberculosis
* Typhus
* Viral haemorrhagic fever (VHF)
* Whooping cough
* Yellow fever

If there is a case of any of the above illnesses, the local Health Protection Team must be informed as soon as reasonably possible:

PHE Hampshire and Isle of Wight Health Protection Team (South East),   
Fareham Borough Council Civic Offices, Civic Way, Fareham, PO15 7AZ

Phone: [0344 225 3861 option 1 to 4 depending on area then option 1](tel://0344%20225%203861%20option%201%20to%204%20depending%20on%20area%20then%20option%201)

Out of Hours Advice

* Ofsted must also be informed as soon as reasonably possible and within 14 days on: **0300 123 1231**
* **If there is a case of any of the above illnesses a letter will also go out to parents informing them that a child has been diagnosed with the illness. Information on signs and symptoms and information will also be provided in the letter.**
* **The identity of the child who has fallen ill must not be disclosed and will remain anonymous.**

**For details of exclusion periods, please refer to the ‘Sickness and Absence’ policy.**

**Meningitis Award Information – Meningitis Charities**

**Meningitis Research Foundation – 08088003344**

**Meningitis Now - 08088010388**

**(Covid was added 30/06/2020)**

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