



POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR THE EXCLUSION OF CHILDREN WHO ARE ILL OR INFECTIOUS

It is expected that parents of children who are ill or have an infectious sickness, will not send them to the nursery.

If after arrival at Nursery a child is found to be sick, the parents or named responsible person will be contacted to take the child home.

If necessary a doctor or ambulance will be called in accordance with the agreement already signed by the parent/guardian.

The policy and procedure has regard to:

- Confidentiality.
- The rights of the individual with regards to equality of access and opportunity.
- Medical advice (where appropriate) and the procedures related to infectious, notifiable and communicable diseases e.g. National Minimum Standards state that we must notify CSSIW immediately of any serious outbreak of infectious disease.
- The care of sick children while awaiting collection.
- The implications for other children and staff.

The following information is based on recommendations from the HPA. You can obtain further information from the National Public Health Service for Wales and NHS Direct Wales.

Disease	Exclusion Period
Chicken Pox	For 5 days after the rash appears
Conjunctivitis	Until the infection has gone
Diarrhoea	Until 48hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
Hand, Foot and mouth	Until the infection has gone
Hepatitis A	Exclude young children for 7 days after the onset of jaundice. Practice good hygiene techniques
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted or healed
Measles	For 5 days after rash appears
Mumps	For 5 days after onset of swollen glands
Ringworm	Until treatment is started
Rubella (German Measles)	For 5 days after the onset of rash
Scabies	Until treated
Scarlet Fever	For 5 days after commencing antibiotics
Threadworms	Until treated
Tuberculosis	Contact NHS and CCDC on advise and necessary action
Whooping cough (Pertussis)	For 5 days after commencing antibiotics